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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, the 21st day of December, '95,

at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Stark, and state of Ohio, and being lot No 54 in the village of East Greenville, according to a duly recorded map of said village, and known as the William Norman grocery property, appraised at $725

Also at the same time and place, two lots in the village of Maple Grove, known as Lots No. 22 and No. 23, in said village, in North Lawrence township, Stark county, Ohio. Appraised at $60.

Terms of sale: One third cash, one-third in one year, and one third in two years, from day of sale, with interest; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN L. WALTER,
Administrator of William Norman, Deceased.
November 25, 1895.

A BLOW AT CARLISLE.

The A. F. of L. May Bring Charges Against Him

FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW VIOLATION.

President McBride Exonerated of the Charge of Accepting a Bribe In the Ohio Strike- Important Action Regarding Sympathy Strikes.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The work of the American Federation of Labor is progressing slowly. The election of officers will not be reached before next week. This is due to contested seats. The matter of duality of organizations has been brought up and a resolution offered that hereafter a seat be refused to any representation whose organization has within its ranks any other organization comprising less than its total membership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor has exonerated President John McBride of the charges that during a strike in Ohio he had accepted a bribe.

It became evident early in the session that any attempt on the part of the socialists to run the convention would be nipped in the bud. In fact the other delegates claim that any interference whatever on the part of the socialists will be promptly "squelched."

Secretary McCraith read the report of the executive council, which bears various grievances. The report relates to the boycotts of the past year and the manner in which they were settled Action upon the report was deferred until the printed copies should be in the hands of the delegates. In the report President McBride was exonerated of the charges that during a strike in Ohio he had accepted a bribe, The investigation which resulted in the exoneration was made by Vice President McGuire.

Miss Eva McDonald Valish of St. Paul was invited by the president to address the convention. She said she had come here to spend her holidays among the labor leaders in order to learn of them and take back to the workingmen and workingwomen of Chicago what she learns here. "I am on my way to Europe," she said, "where I intend to spend six months. I will take my bicycle and visit the homes of foreign working people and learn as far as possible how they live, what wages they earn and how they spend them." On motion she was voted a letter of credentials from the American Federation of Labor to the foreign labor unions.

George McNeill, the father in this country of the labor union movement, was made one of the special committee to report on the resolution regarding the eight-hour movement.

A part of the report of the executive council, which is likely to cause a breeze in the convention, refers to the request of the Trades and Labor assembly of St. Louis that the charter of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit association No. 5579 be revoked because the latter organization refused to strike to support the theatrical stage employes.

The council refused to revoke the charter and presents these resolutions for adoption in its report: "Resolved, That no central body, or state federation affiliated with the A. F. of L., shall have the right to expell or suspend delegates of any local or national union for refusing to violate a contract existing with the employes."

Among the resolutions handed up for action by the committee on resolutions was one presented by E. H. Diehl, delegate from the Pattern Makers' National League.

The resolutions recite that there are laws restricting the employment of laborers and mechanics on government work to not more than eight hours per day and that it is positively known that the officials of the treasury department not only do not enforce the law, but openly violate it, and that the officials tend to pervert the efforts of the trades and labor organizations to shorten the work day. Then they say:

"Resolved That the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is hereby directed to prepare charges under general order No. 338 of the treasury department, issued Aug. 6, 1892, to the president of the United States, against the secretary of the treasury, who, being cognizant of such violation, has failed to have said law covering the eight-hour work day properly complied with. It is further

"Resolved, That the delegates to the convention believe that it is of paramount importance that the head of the government must see to the strict enforcement of the eight-hour law and we hold him to a strict accountability."

The resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Delegate Kennedy of Omaha introduced a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without conferring with "any other nation on earth"

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The largest congress of labor leaders ever held in New York, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned began today at Madison Square Garden with the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor

At the convention during the day the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read. After a speech by John S. Swinton the Rev. Father Ducey was introduced and said "I am here because the pope wants me to be, if some of you do not. In 1891 an encyclical was issued by the pope in regard to labor, and it is my duty as a minister to be present where such matters arise."

President McBride, in his report, attacks the recent government bond issues and favors recognition by congress of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. He also favors changes in national and state constitutions to better protect labor.

The Massillon cook book will be for sale at the Christmas market, Dec. 14th. Price 60c. No well regulated house should be without it.

ST. LOUIS IS CHOSEN.

The Republican National Convention Will Be Held There June 16.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee after spirited balloting, lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as follows:

	Informal	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
St. Louis	13	14	18	22	29
San Francisco	20	19	19	19	16
Pittsburg	9	9	5	1	0
Chicago	8	8	9	9	6
New York	1	0	0	0	0

Delegates presented the claims of each city before the convenion, Congressmen Dalzell and Stone speaking for Pittsburg. Senators Quay and Cameron each sent letters. C. L. Magee's certified check for $50,000 was submitted as showing the solidity of Pittsburg's financial guarantee.

There was much excitement as the ballots proceeded, the committeemen from the interested sections hurrying about and seeking to effect combinations. At the outset San Francisco secured one more than the 19 claimed from the first. The announcement of her lead was greeted with enthusiasm when it reached the outer corridors. The strength of St. Louis was somewhat greater than had been expected, while neither Pittsburg nor Chicago made the showing anticipated St. Louis gained steadily on each ballot. San Francisco sought to meet this by drawing the votes of Chicago, but without avail. The first serious break occurred when David Martin of Pennsylvania led the Pittsburg forces toward St. Louis. On the fourth and last ballot the San Francisco forces broke for the first time, Michigan, Wyoming and Connecticut going to St. Louis. That settled it, and gave St. Louis the convention. The choice was made unanimous on motion of Mr. DeYoung of San Francisco.

REBEL FORCES CONCENTRATED.

A Battle Deciding the War May Soon be Fought In Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—According to trustworthy information received here the insurgents have been making rapid progress through the province of Santa Clara since the defeat of Colonel Igua at Iguara. The forces commanded by Gomez, Maceo, Roloff, Sanchez, Carrillio, Guerra, Diaz and other insurgent loaders have united and are now encamped at Vajaca, about 15 miles from Placetas, an important town on the road to Santa Clara and a point of great strategic value in its relation to the sea port of Caibaren.

From the fact that so many of the insurgent leaders have concentrated their forces, it is believed that Gomez and Maceo have determined to risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. This concentration of the insurgent forces, however, is exactly what General Campos is said to have been praying for, and with the coming of the reinforcements of troops from Spain it now seems certain that he will be able to strike a decisive blow at the enemy.

A FAMILY MURDERED.

Another Crime Charged to the Indians on the Warpath in Arizona.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 11.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simeon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation. A German family, father, mother and three children, were slain near Fort Bomer on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of Merrill's murder, and their number is estimated at 35.

Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldier and cowboy posses. A detachment of the First cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's pass to prevent the escape of the band into Old Mexico over the old Geronimo trial.

Sued by Westinghouse Company.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburg has filed a suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Maryland against the Boydon Airbrake company of this city asking for an injunction to restrain the latter from further alleged infringements of a fluid pressure automatic brake mechanism which the plaintiffs claim they own

Enjoined From Paying Deposits.

CONCORD, Dec. 11.—The supreme court has issued an order enjoining the Peterboro Savings bank from receiving or paying deposits This action has been made necessary by reason of the steady withdrawals by depositors, which, if continued, will necessitate the sale of a portion of its securities at a sacrifice.

This Woman Wants to Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Miss Millie Viola, formerly an actress but now an aeronaut, says she has traveled from Australia to the United States for the purpose of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. To make the feat more difficult, she says she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The revenue cutter Forward fired on a filibustering steamer off Cape Sable, but escaped.

Miss Mae Mott, daughter of Millionaire H. H. Rogers, was divorced, at New York, from Joseph C Mott.

The conference of the bimetallic leagues of Great Britain France and Germany has opened in Paris

Barbara Aub pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury in New York, but Judge Cowing refused to accept the plea

Captain Hughes, commanding the steamship Laurada, was held for court at Charleston, S. C., charged with violating the neutrality laws.

The coroner's jury on the recent railroad wreck at Rome, N. Y., held for the crime of trainwrecking the four boys who are under arrest

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will take the most extensive southern tour ever undertaken by Yale organizations, starting Dec. 18 from New York.

Captain Smith of Whaleback No. 111, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., agents at Cleveland of the American Steel Barge company, is missing.

HARRY HAYWARD HUNG

His Execution Occurred at Minneapolis This Morning.

SPENT THE NIGHT IN IDLE TALK.

He Told Stories and Heard Others From His Friends, Who Were Present—Blasphemously Spoke of His Last Meal as the Last Supper—His Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward was hanged here this morning.

Hayward spent a considerable portion of the evening previous telling stories and listening to stories by others. It being his last night, he was allowed quite a privilege and was continually surrounded by friends He was gay and jovial all the time. He ate a hearty dinner early in the evening, which he blasphemously called "the last supper." He also said his next stopping place would be the morgue, and also remarked to the sheriff that that official and himself would be the chief actors.

On the evening of Dec. 3, 1894, a little after 8 o'clock, the dead body of Miss Catharine Ging, a well-known dressmaker of this city, was found lying by the side of the lonely road that skirts Lake Calhoun, one of the favored summer drives, but less used in December. An hour before she had taken from the Goosman stables a buggy and what has become famous as the "buckskin horse" and driven away unaccompanied. After 8 o'clock her dead body was found, and at about the same time the horse came trotting into the stables

HARRY HAYWARD.

alone and with no indications of having run away. At first it had been thought that there had been a fatal runaway, the battered condition of the head seeming to point that way, but the coroner soon found a bullet wound in the back of the head, and it became a question of murder or suicide.

Harry Hayward's first appearance in the matter was at midnight on the night of the murder, when he came to police headquarters and expressed his belief that the woman had been murdered, explaining that he believed it was the scheme of some unknown persons to "do" him out of several thousands of insurance money from policies Miss Ging had assigned to him as security for loans.

Owing to his close friendship for the woman, Harry was closeted with the officers, under the direction of Mayor Eustis, for 13 hours, and during that time was subjected to a terrible inquisition, without food or rest. His nerve was always remarkable and always remarkable and was never more evident than then. For after 20 hours in custody he was released, the officers being unable to get anything from him

The second day after the murder came the unexpected event which led to the solution of the mystery. One of tee best and most favorably known citizens is "Elder" L. M. Stewart, a wealthy man of long residence in the city. He had been an attorney and was for years the adviser of all members of the Hayward family From him came a letter addressed to the county attorney and written only after long pondering over the relations of client and lawyer. He stated that three days before the murder he had a call from Adry A. Hayward, an older brother of Harry, who told him that Harry and Claus Blixt, engineer at the Ozark, were about to murder Miss Ging. The "elder" knew that Harry often talked in ways he had no thought of acting, and, therefore, told Adry he was being fooled and to pay no attention to the matter After the murder he wrote the letter.

The funeral came the next day and in the afternoon of that day Harry Hayward was arrested He had again been subjected to a searching examination during the previous night and his arrest was a surprise Six hours later Adry was also behind the bars, and the next day Blixt, with his wife, were also arrested. Mrs. Blixt, however, was soon set at liberty. On Sunday, Dec. 9, Blixt made a confession in which he stated that the murder had been committed by Harry and that he had simply disposed of the body for him. This was clearly false and he finally confessed that, inspired by Harry Hayward, and for fear that Hayward would kill Mrs. Blixt that threat being held over him, he committed the murder, and he described it as it was afterwards described by him on the witness stand

He had he said, followed Harry's instructions in all particulars, Harry getting the girl to go with him to a point near where the murder was committed and then turning her over to Blixt, who watched his chance and spot her in the back of the head and then tumbled the body out into the road where it was found. Various corroborating circumstances were later found, and it was for this that Harry Hayward, the stalwart six-footer, handsome, nervy, erratic and reckless, was convicted and sentenced to hang. Claus Blixt pleaded guilty and was sent to state prison for life for his share in the crime.

Governor Clough set the execution for June 21, but the filing of the appeal to the supreme court necessitated a postponement. Nov. 20 the supreme court announced its decision, affirming the decision of the lower court.

Executive clemency was refused, and the Governor fixed the day of the execution for Wednesday, Dec. 11,, between midnight and dawn."

THE WEST END FAIR AWARDS.

Belated Information About the Disposition of Premiums.

The following awards were made by the Stark County Agricultural Society at their last fair: Ray Markel, cotton quilt, one dollar; Mrs. J. W. Lester got premiums on a silk quilt, a frayed cotton rug, a silk slumbering robe, a linen dresser scarf and hair work, amounting in all to $8; for a worsted patchwork quilt, ten yards of rag carpet, a cocoa cake, canned rhubarb, and spiced apples Miss Edith Shilling received $6. Ida Lipps got $4.25 for six pieces of crocheted lace, a pair of ladies' slippers and a map of Ohio.

Mrs. S. O. Eggert increased her pin money to the amount of $20 25 by the awards she received on her exhibit of a chair cushion, display of cut flowers, begonias, balsams, cannas, geraniums, marigolds, pansies, phlox, verbenas, pair of hand boquets, display of four varieties of catsup, canned blackberries, quinces, preserved apples, blackberries, gooseberries, peacees, raspberries, display of six varieties of preserves, apple jelly, grape jelly, hyslop jelly, raspberry jelly, red raspberry jelly, grape jam and raspberry jelly J. W. Eggert entered a pair of parlor boquets, maiden's blush, Vandevere apples, and Beurre de Anjou pears for which he was awarded premiums

Harry Hollinger has to his credit $2, premiums on a child's flannel shirt, one quart of maple syrup, and a plate of orange quinces. Moses Clay received $13 for the best Jersey cow and a three year old heifer.

James J. Lutz, of Navarre, took home $21, premiums for Cotswold and Leicester Down lambs and Poland China hogs R. C Shutts received $3 for exhibiting a short horn bull. Miss Linda Hug was awarded $2 for an oil painting of fruits. Mrs. F. P. Drake's premiums were on a pair of hand knit silk stockings, an embroidered table cover, a center piece for table, the greatest display of needle work by one individual, fancy case, a dresser cover, a foot rest, marigolds, nasturtiums and sweet peas. Her check called for $14.

Mrs. F. H. Killinger made $2 25 by bringing some potatoes and a braided rug.

Mrs. Jennie Krider, carried home premiums on a drawn wool rug, a carriage cloth lap robe, and child's cloak, amounting to $3 25.

A silk quilt, a fine screen and point lace were exhibited by Mrs N. Ulendorf who received $4.50 for her trouble.

James O. Stump brought a lot of apples, pears and grapes and was enriched $18 by so doing.

Alonzo Smith, the enterprising farmer of Genoa, paid his dollar for a membership ticket, and was remunerated by $15.50 of premium money for his exhibit of a silk sofa pillow, a foot rest, shopping bag, drawn work handkerchiefs, six varieties of dahlias, preserved beef tongue, dried beef, dried cherries, preserved plums, canned gooseberries, canned strawberries, preserved strawberries, blackberry jelly, gooseberry jelly, red raspberry jellly, gooseberry jam, apple butter, peach butter, spiced grapes, spiced peaches, Maiden's Blush apples, Easter Bergamot pears, and Martha grapes.

Miss Grace Smith earned a dollar with her exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Henry Freds had on exhibition a braided ring, dried cherries, three Perfect Gem squashes, canned red raspberries and peaches, tomato preserves, pear jelly, and plum butter, for which she got the society's check far $4.75.

Miss Keziah Neff received $6 of the society's money for her exhibit of crocheted ladies' mittens, hand knit silk mittens, six napkins, unpared dried peaches, canned pears, gooseberry preserves, elderberry jelly, plum jelly, raspberry jelly and rhubarb jelly.

For an oil painting of original design, and fruits, a sofa pillow, hair work and an embroidered frame, Miss Clara B Host received $11.

H D Brown, of Navarre, received a dollar for his exhibit of Early Red Clawson wheat.

The bread and biscuit brought by Mrs J K. Dangler entitled the lady to one dollar.

Miss Bessie Bast did a picture of animals in crayon and received the premium, $3

Miss Ella Yost got $4 for her works in water colors.

William C. Conrad obtained $4 for excellent maps of the United States and Stark county

Lewis Hoch's stallion had a red card tied to his halter that brought the owner $8.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever and persistent coughs and colds. These ill attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

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The INDEPENDENT Co. prints report cards just the way the teacher wants them.

BAYARD TAKEN TO TASK

A Sensation In the House Over His Edinburgh Speech.

A RESOLUTION TO IMPEACH HIM.

One Is Offered by Congressman Barrett. After a Fierce Debate It Is Modified and Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative William E. Barrett of Massachusetts enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present house of representatives. He threw a bombshell into that body soon after it convened by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard delivered before the Edinburg (Scotland) Philosophical Institute Nov. 7. In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," "breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of national representation," "divorce ethics from politics," than any other single cause. Such reflections on the government policy by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution recited, were in serious disregard of his proprieties and obligations and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send persons and papers, to investigate and report "by impeachment or otherwise." Mr. Barrett's resolution had been preceded by one of his colleague, Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.), in a milder tone.

Mr. McCall's resolution went down before an objection and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprang his impeachment resolution as one constituting a question of privilege.

Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privileged nature of the resolution. Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resolution was thrown in the arena of debate, where it remained for three hours. The Republicans took the position that Mr. Bayard's speech constituted an offense against the country that called for a stern rebuke, if not his recall. The Democrats took the position that Mr. Bayard's utterances did not by any stretch of the imagination constitute grounds for impeachment. Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.) applauding them, and asserting that they were not even a breach of propriety. They took the position that the resolution was largely "buncombe," to give the Republicans an opportunity to air their protection views. Those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Barrett (Mass.), Dingley (Me.), Grow (Pa.), Hitt (Ills.), Cannon (Ills.), Republicans, and Messrs. Crisp (Ga.), McCreary (Ky.), Money (Mass.) and Turner (Ga.), Democrats. Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of the foreign affairs committee, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "Report by impeachment or otherwise," and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which being defeated by a strict party vote, 90-207, the Democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

The Massillon Markets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date, December 11, 1895

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel (old)	65
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Rye, per bushel	40
Oats	20-22
Corn	30-35
Barley	60
Wool	8-10-12
Flax Seed	$1 00
Clover Seed	$3 50-3 80
Timothy Seed	$1 50-$1 80
Bran, per 100 lbs	70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	80
Hay	$14 00-16 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	16-18
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	7
Ham, per lb	10
Shoulders	8
Sides	8
Cheese, per lb	8
White beans, per bushel	$1 90- 10
Potatoes	25
Onions	25
Apples	50
Evaporated Apples, choice	10-11
Dried Peaches, peeled	12-15
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4- 5
Salt, per barrel	$1 00-$1 20

Chicago and Toledo Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press.]—Hogs, lower, $3.35@$3.50; wheat, 57½; corn, 25¼; oats, 17⅛

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press.]—Wheat, 65½

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Death of John S. Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—John S. Davis, president of the Philadelphia Petroleum and Stock Exchange, has died of apoplexy at Kane, Pa. Mr. Davis ran as the Democratic candidate for city treasurer against John Bardsley in 1888.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS.

East Greenville will Celebrate with Competitive Games.

EAST GREENVILLE, Dec. 11.—This place will be a center of attraction on Christmas day for the sporting element, as great preparation is being made for the occasion. A shooting match will likely be one of the features of the day, as a prize of $7 is offered for the man who makes the best record for the day; second prize, $5; third prize, $3; besides the turkeys which they will win. There will be foot races and numerous other games. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the fun.

Preparation is being made by the children of the M. E. Sunday school for a Christmas entertainment, to be held on Christmas eve They are preparing a programme entitled 'Around the World with Christmas" It is under the management of S. S. Evans.

The Christian Endeavorers will have a cobweb social next Saturday night at the home of Thomas Thomas, in Third street.

Dick Aston is expecting to receive a pair of new boxing gloves, after which he will begin active training for his coming mill with Burns.

The lawsuit set for last Friday, in which Sam and David Hill and Jacob Mase were the principals, was settled by Sam and David paying the costs, amounting to about $22 Such lessons are worth learning, but it takes money to pay for them.

The oyster supper held last Saturday night was a glittering success, netting the widow the sum of $55. About $32 was taken in at the supper and the rest was made by subscription.

Howard Walters has gone to Canton, where he expects to attend school this winter.

The mines are all working every day. This will make a merry Christmas in our little town.

DOINGS AT NEWMAN.

Christmas Plans at the Hill—Talk About Mining Affairs.

NEWMAN, Dec. 11.—Ex-Assistant Inspector of Mines Ebenezer Lewis has taken charge of the new Wainwright coal mine as superintendent.

Wednesday of last week being old soldiers' pension day, our postmaster did a land office business.

Will and Mellie Masters and Sadie Griffiths spent last Sunday at East Greenville, the guests of Mrs. Mary Miller and family.

Michael Burns, of Massillon, who is matched to fight Richard Aston, of East Greenville, at Sherrodsville, on the 18th of this month, was in our village on Sunday. He seems very confident of winning the fight.

In addition to the cantata to be rendered by our Sunday school, Christmas eve, the committee is arranging to give the school their usual Christmas treat, and as the funds of the school are exhausted a collection will be taken on that evening for the purpose of again replenishing the treasury. We trust and have every reason to believe that our people will respond liberally, as they have always proved so in the past.

President Ratchford's appeal in behalf of ex-president A. A. Adams comes in very good grace and should meet with a liberal response. Notice the difference, please, between the liberality extended to Mr. Wild at the settlement of a Hocking valley strike, and that of Mr. Adams today. The big hearted, generous (?) capitalists are conspicuous for their absence in the latter's case. It seems the old adage, "it makes all the difference in the world as to whose ax is being ground," will apply to this case.

THE INDEPENDENT'S editorial in last Friday's issue on the coal company store practiced in the Hocking valley, cannot help but be commended by all sensible miners and will also have a tendency to put forth the fact that the INDEPENDENT is inclined to be fair as between miner and operator. We know THE INDEPENDENT is just as anxious to give the miners, version of controversy as the operators and we also know that the former is much harder to secure than the latter at all times. The company stores referred to in the Hocking valley has turned a new leaf recently, they now pay the miner in cash every evening if the miner so desires and the prices in their store are cut away down, the quiry is how long will this condition of affairs exist; it is tainted with a suspicion that there is something behind this transaction. President Ratchford's reply to F. S Brooks, secretary of the Coal Association, relative to another joint meeting between miners and operators was pointed and well put.

This being the Populist stronghold we made a point to ask some of them what they thought of that part of President Cleveland's message relative to destroying of the greenbacks. They denounced it as a scheme to sell more bonds and some of them were not surprised as they claim the Democratic party never had any love for the greenback dollar only when it was in their pocket. They have always fought it wherever they could.

Cancer Can Be Cured.

French scientists say they have discovered a cure for that most dreaded, and universally conceded deadly affliction, cancer. It has been heralded through the daily press in telegraphic reports—sent broadcast as the most miraculous discovery of the age Yet in your midst is one whose marvellous healing powers have been neglected in so far as relates to the spreading of his fame by means of telegraphic reports. Healing dreaded diseases daily—restoring life to the despairing—this seems to be Dr Ottman's natural vocation. Thousands stand ready to testify to his remarkable skill. He does not claim—he performs. His works are his best testimony. No matter what the malady, what the affliction, what the disease, there's one who will cure Dr. Ottman is the physician whose healing powers are acknowledged alike by both layman and physician as incomparable. To enable all afflicted to secure relief—he will visit Massillon, Ohio, Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the private parlor of the Conrad Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

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The Equal Rights Association Discuss Everything.

HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS.

Massillon's Woman Citizens Run Down the Scale of Recent Happenings, from the President's Message to Captain Everhard's Smoke Consumer.

The members of the Massillon Equal Rights Association met at the appointed hour and spent a very profitable and pleasant afternoon in the discussion of topics in United States history and events of importance that have transpired in our own and other lands, since their meeting in November All were armed and equipped with the best authorities on United States history and extracts from speeches, which kindled the patriotism and courage of the colonists in the years immediately preceding the war of the revolution, the times that tried men's souls; and so great was the interest manifested in current events that the afternoon proved far too short for the programme which had been prepared The Albany convention of 1754, and Franklin's plan for banding the colonies together for self protection, the powers claimed by parliament over the struggling settlements in the new world, the Navigation Acts, the royal governors, and the unreasonable taxes to which the colonists were forced to submit, were among the subjects discussed. Extracts from the famous speech of James Otis, on "Writs of Assistance," and Col. Barre's speech on the Stamp Act, were read. The Declaratory Act and the taxes of 1767 were topics of much interest, and the historical study closed with a stirring account of the Boston Tea Party.

Then came the conversation on current events. The November election, the union of an American heiress and English duke, the unsuccessful result of equal rights in Massachusetts, the fact that Utah will add another star to the women's banner by giving equal rights to all her citizens when she enters the Union as a state, the death of the poet Eugene Field, and the princely gift of Andrew Carnegie were among the events mentioned by Mrs. Ella Shoemaker. The last fact brought out a lively discussion on the mutual responsibilities of capital and labor.

Miss Wiseman spoke of the mass meeting held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Nov 12, to remonstrate against the outrages perpetrated upon the freedmen in the South. The old historic building still deserves its name, "Cradle of Liberty." Mrs. Focke spoke at length of the Armenian outrages, the opening of congress and the President's message, and last but by no means least of the smoke consumer which has lately been put in operation in Massillon. The lateness of the hour made the adjournment of the mee ing a necessity, and it was decided to open the January meeting half an hour earlier On that occasion the Armenian difficulties will be more fully discussed.

WANTS IT DISSOLVED.

Charles E. Murray Goes to Court to Untangle His Business.

CANTON, Dec. 7.—Charles E. Murray, by Lawyers Pease, Baldwin & Young, petitioned the court this morning to dissolve the partnership of Stansbury & Murray, and to appoint a receiver to take charge of and to sell the effects of the firm. Mr. Murray asserts that on or about January 2, 1895, he and the defendant entered into an agreement of partnership to continue until January 2, 1898, in the marble and granite business. They were to equally share profit and losses While the plaintiff was to solicit orders and keep the books, Mr. Stansbury agreed to attend to the mechanical part of the business, to letter all the marble and set up work. Mr. Murray alleges that his partner has wholly neglected his duties, greatly to the former's loss and injury.

HE WANTS $20,000.

Jacob Ney today sued the Ney Manufacturing Company, with its principal place of business in Canton, to recover damages in the sum of $20,000 In September, 1888 the defendant company obtained an injunction against Jacob Ney restraining him from assigning or in any way disposing of a new improvement in tracks for hay carriers, which the plaintiff claims as his invention Mr Ney avers that the injunction was wrongfully granted and that the Ney Manufacturing Company wrongfully claimed to be the owner of the patent. The injunction, Mr Ney claims, has caused him to lose all sale of territory under said patent, which would amount to $5,000, shop rights to the amount of $2,000, profits from manufacturing the carriers $5,000, cost of dissolving the injunction and opportunities and advantages lost to him and his invention. $8,000

COURT HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

The county commissioners late Friday afternoon reported the following appointments for the court house and jail: John Alexander, court house janitor on first floor; Charles Silverman, second floor janitor; R. N. Ball, fireman; Daniel Boon, jail barber; Dr. Post, jail physician Aleck Love, of Alliance, was selected as workhouse trustee for a term of five years.

ALL SETTLED AT LAST.

The Mayor Restores Harmony to a Much Perturbed Family.

Louis Louwet and his parents have, through Mayor Schott's agency, effected a compromise Louis may attend the Salvation Army, but he must also remain a member of St Mary's church, and is not to be out at night later than 9 o'clock. Louis has returned home and all is, now serene in Columbus street Young Louwet is a cigar maker by trade but he will no longer follow this vocation, as he says his conscience pricks him every time he cuts a leaf.

A BAD FALL

Mrs. Mary C. Graybill Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Mary C. Graybill, who resides in Wooster street, met with a very serious accident Friday evening. Mrs. Graybill had just ascended a stairway preparatory to retiring and was walking in a small hallway at the head of the stairs. She approached too near the edge and losing her balance she fell to the very bottom of the stairs. The right wrist was broken and the left was forced out of place. Drs. D. S. and J. O. Gardner dressed her injuries.

OVER-CROWDED INSANE

Conditions at the County Infirmary Dwelt Upon.

MASSILLON'S HOSPITAL NEEDED.

The Board of Visitors to the Institutions of the County Describe Their Condition —The Management Uniformly Good and the State of the Institutions Varying.

The board of visitors to the public institutions of Stark county, consisting of Mary K. Hartzell, president, C. P. Ambler, M D, R. W. McCaughey, Caroline McCullough Everhard, Emma W. Cantine and W. W. Gibson, report a condition as favorable as facilities permit. As to the infirmary: "Its state is as good as the dilapidated condition of a part of the building will permit, and we commend the condition of cleanliness and also the discipline as being an improvement over any year since we have been members of the board. Numerous complaints against the management of tha infirmary reached our ears, we investigated thoroughly and we found these reports without substantial foundation. The number of inmates, including the hospital and insane asylum, is 220.

"We particularly desire to call attention to the crowded condition of the insane department, there now being fifty-eight persons confined in the building, while they have sixty-five insane, eight epileptic and forty-one imbeciles to care for. This building comfortably accommodates only forty, and we would like to urge the early completion of the main hospital at Massillon and the enlargement of the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis in order to comfortably care for this unfortunate class."

The workhouse now contains 26 Stark county inmates and 22 from outside counties. Cell room is insufficient. The bad sanitary condition of the county jail is dwelt upon. The children's home is favorably spoken of, except as to the sewer system in use. The prospects are that this will be corrected in the spring.

AMONG THE TEACHERS.

The Eastern Ohio Meeting—The New Berlin Resolutions.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Eastern Ohio Teachers' Association was held at Cambridge, Friday and Saturday of last week. More than eight hundred teachers and their friends were in attendance. The sessions were held in the large M. E. church, which was filled to its utmost capacity, many persons being unable to obtain admission. The reception committee was composed of the high school boys, who met the teachers at the depot and assigned them to the places for entertainment. The hotel accommodations were entirely inadequate, so the good people of the town threw open their houses and entertained the visiting teachers in magnificent style.

J. M. Amos welcomed the teachers and Commissioner Corson in the absence of Supt. L. D Bonebrake, who was on a belated train, responded in his own inimitable way. Supt. Van Cleve, president elect, delivered an excellent inaugural address What should pupils know on entering the high school, was discussed by Supt. Matt H. Arnold, of Malta, Principal B. R. McClellan, of Coshocton, and Supt O. W. Kurtz, of Minerva "Recent Changes in Primary Work," was the subject of an able paper prepared by Miss Ross Phillips, training te cher in the Bellaire schools.

At the evening session Dr. John McBurney read a carefully prepared history of the association rom the time of its organization at Sandusky in 1871 to the present time Prof Andrews, of Marietta, in talking on Looking Backward, said: "I hear the muffled tramp of years, come stealing up the slope of time" Principal D W. Matlack, in speaking on Looking Forward, said: "The glories of the possible are ours."

Hon. D D Taylor gave an enjoyable humorous talk on "A Bird's Eye View," after which the Cambridge teachers tendered their visiting co-workers a reception at which light refreshments were served in the basement of the W. P church

On Saturday morning, Supt. W. W. Boyd read a paper, "Three or Four Years in the High School—Which?" In discussing this paper Commissioner Corson took occasion to say that it is unfair for colleagues to demand a four years' course of the high schools when their preparatory departments only cover three years.

"Co relation of Studies" was the subject of Supt. H N Mertz's paper. Supts. McMillen and Mardes discussed the same.

Next year's meeting will be held at New Philadelphia D. W. Matlock is president, Miss Maud Potts, secretary, and O. W. Kurtz treasurer for the ensuing year.

The well prepared papers of Miss Anna M Allen on "Music in the Public Schools," and W D. Parterfield, on "Township Supervision," brought forth much discussion

The meeting proper closed at noon, though a profitable round table meeting was held in the afternoon

SOME RESOLUTIONS.

Report of committee on resolutions, appointed by your acting president, desires to submit the following report:

1st. Resolved. That we request the teachers and patrons of the country schools to be more zealous in the preparation of pupils for the Boxwell examination, promoting them to the high school.

2d. That this association give the country school problem its most careful attention and that the executive committee be requested to provide one period for the discussion of topics of special interest to district schools.

3d. That the growing interest in reading circle work receive our hearty approval.

4th That the organization of township institutes is a step in advance.

5th. That we encourage the county examiners in all legitimate efforts to better the condition of our country teachers, and therefore of their schools, by raising the standard of examinations.

6th. That we express our high appreciation of the educational value of the well prepared instruction given by Supt. F Trendley and Dr. E T Nelson, also Wm. Hoover, Dr. J. J. Burns, J. H. Focht, J. W. Gillam, and Miss Anna C. Smith for their excellent talks.

7th. That we hereby express our thanks to the trustees of the Reformed church for the use of their house; to the minister and choir for their excellent music; to the people of New Berlin for their open hospitality; to Prof Syler for his untiring efforts to make this institute an entire success, and to the executive committee for their able direction of a most successful session of our county institute.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER E SLUSS,
DESSIE GRAYBILL,
MARY TURNBULL,
J. E. MORRIS,
Committee.

NEW BERLIN, O., Nov. 30,

This report was adopted without dissent.

The Christian college in China has commenced suit in the Wayne county court of common pleas to recover $10,000 from the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Andrew P. Hopper, who died at Wooster, October 27, 1894, and who spent the most of his life as a medical missionary in China.

A MYSTERY NO LONGER

The Missing City Record Comes to Light.

SOLICITOR WILLISON FINDS IT.

The Volume Which Figured So Conspicuously in Recent Municipal Events Turns Up While the City Solicitor is Hunting for a Pair of Skates.

The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of the city clerk's record covering the period from March 14, 1888 to April 19, 1888, has been cleared away through the instrumentality of City Solicitor E. G Willison. If it had not been for this cold snap it is quite likely that this important volume would still be lying hidden away among the dust and cobwebs of a dark nook in Willison & Day's law office and referred to by Mr. Willison as "Old 'Squire Warner's criminal docket"

On Friday afternoon Mr. Willison decided that he would skating. It required a long and earnest search to reveal the skates, but in the course of this hunt Mr. Willison became aware of the astounding fact that "'Squire Warner's criminal docket" was the missing council record.

It had been in Mr. Willison's office since 1893 when he borrowed it for the purpose of reference to aid him in compiling a book of ordinances.

This record covers the incumbency of Felix Shepley, James Peacock and Joseph R. White. The book was lying in such a position that it must have met the glance of Mr. Willison a score of times each day. City Solicitor Willison has searched for this volume for hours at a time and has carried his work as far as the county court house, which was literally torn inside out with the hope that the docket might have been left there at some time or other while a city case was being tried Its futility is already known and Mr. Willison's only regret is that he did not subject his own office to the same rigid investigation.

Death of Mrs. Mauger.

Mrs Jacob Mauger died at her home just east of the city, Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Manger was 56 years of age and is survived by a husband and several children. Mrs. Mauger had been ill for some time and on Thursday an operation for the removal of a tumor was performed. It was unsuccessful and death ensued

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." That has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach trouble has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

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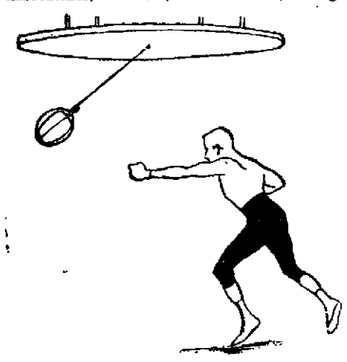
Punching the bag is one of the most wholesome of gymnastic exercises, and it not only assists in making the body healthy and muscles strong and active, but is a good manner in which to reduce corpulency. This form of exercise has become very popular within the last few years, and many business and professional men have bags fixed up at their homes, where they may obtain recreation after a hard day's work at the desk, counter or in the office. Its good qualities are recognized by all athletes, and every pugilist has a bag punching outfit in his training quarters.

The origin of the present form of punching bag is shrouded in doubt, but Professor Mike Donovan, who is now boxing instructor of the New York Athletic club, seems to be the individual who is mainly responsible for its existence, and the first bag worthy of the name was one which he improvised for the use of John L. Sullivan when the ex-champion was training for his historic fight with Paddy Ryan. This bag was made from a rubber association football and was attached to a hook in the ceiling by a rope. It is said that Donovan in 1876, when training for his fight with McClelland for the middleweight championship of America at San Francisco, first conceived the idea of a live bag, and since rubber bladders were unobtainable utilized beef bladders. This seems rather improbable, as the extreme lightness would make it almost impossible to punch this form of bag.

Before the invention of the inflated bag boxers and fighters had for years utilized the solid punching bag of oakum, sawdust or sand. It was merely a means of hardening the hands and training the forearm to withstand the shock of a heavy blow. The training consisted merely of a monotonous thumping of the heavy bag, with no variety of movements whatever. This form of bag is still in use, Jack Slavin being one of its principal adherents.

The inflated bag brought with it a multitude of supporters. Not only did the fighters take it up, but the amateur boxers and men who had never boxed in their lives. While bag punching is closely allied to boxing, a man may be a good bag puncher and yet hopelessly crude in the art of fighting. There is something tantalizing in the appearance of the leather ball dangling from its fastenings, and he is indeed a strong willed and ultra dignified man who can resist the temptation of "swatting" the ball. So it is that all sorts of people have taken to this form of exercise. Men who box professionally are of course in the majority, but this class is an army in itself. Besides these there are merchants, brokers, bank clerks, college



FIGHTING THE BAG IS FUN.

men and school boys who have invested a few dollars in the pamphernalia, which furnishes them with exercise.

The work is not entirely lacking in that element of danger which adds a necessary spice to all athletic enjoyment. The novice is very likely to receive a blow in the nose as the result of the first attempt he makes to knock the bag off the rope. According to the principle that action and reaction are equal the ball rebounds from the ceiling with the same force that the striker gave it. So if the tyro delivers a knockout blow at the bag and stands idly watching it soar away he will awake to a realization of the possibilities of the apparatus, as well as to what it feels like to be hit in the eye.

The best form of punching bag is a leather bag covering a rubber bladder, suspended from a patent swivel fastened in the center of a circular or octagonal ceiling. This ceiling is either suspended from above by braces or supported from the floor. The form of ceiling makes every difference in the activity of the ball. If the platform is not solid, the ball will be slow, and the operator will acquire habits in punching the ball which may prove disastrous when a firm ceiling is encountered. Many an expert has fallen from his high pedestal from this difference in the recoil of the bag. Some bags are suspended beneath stone ceilings, but the firm wooden affair seems to give the best satisfaction. Platforms range in price from a simple $10 arrangement to an elaborate nickel plated affair, valued at $80. They are made either stationary or portable, as desired, and those in use by George Dixon, Tommy Ryan and others are made in sections to facilitate transportation.

The bags range in price from a canvas covered oval at $1.50 to the stretched calfskin sphere used by the experts, which sells at $10. This bag is made of the finest calfskin, which has been prepared by a process of stretching and trimming so that it will retain its shape.

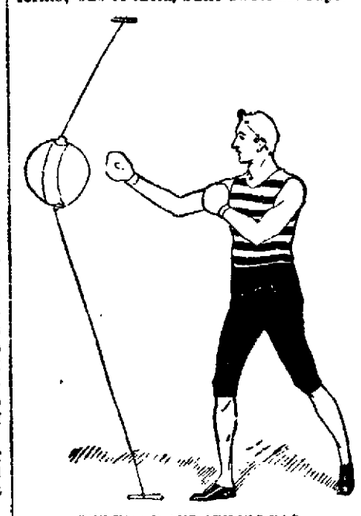
An important factor in the machinery is the attachment of the rope to the ceiling. Many bags are held by a simple hole through which the rope is passed and knotted. A device has been invented which renders the bag much more lively. It consists of a ball swivel fastened into a ring shaped box, which operates upon the same principle as ball bearings in a bicycle.

Double headed bags, with attachments for the floor and ceiling, are quite popular, because they obviate the necessity for a platform and are adapted to the bedchamber. The movements are limited, however, and the only exercise consists in avoiding the rebound of the bag. The number of blows which may be struck is very small. The bag is very useful as an exerciser, but worthless as a training for boxing or for exhibition purposes. These bags range in price from $. to $7.

Another valuable but not absolutely necessary article is the glove that is used. These are designed not so much as a protection to the hands, but to insure accuracy in striking. It is better to strike the ball with the smooth surface of the glove than with the uneven surface of the knuckles. The gloves are about the size of a three ounce fighting glove and may be purchased for $2.50.

James J. Corbett, Joe Choynski, Tommy Ryan, Jimmy Barry, Bob Fitzsimmons, Mellody of Kansas City, Jimmy Handler of Newark and Tommy McKeever of Philadelphia are among the prominent men at the bag. One of the most skillful of the group is Tommy Ryan, who is very clever, both with his feet and with his hands, and adds all of the quickness which has distinguished his work in the ring.

Corbett is an excellent bag puncher, although he does not pay so much attention to it as some of the others. He moves all around the ball like a cat and rains in his blows from all sides. Choynski is extremely clever and is rapidly improving in his work. He confines himself to straight punching, and does but little work in juggling the ball. The blows he uses are straight from the shoulder and are clean knock out blows. He has several platforms; one of them, built under his super-



THE FLOOR AND CEILING BAG.

vision, cost him but $3.50. There is a tendency among most bag punchers to stand still and merely use their arms, but the secret of the best results lies in using the feet as well. Some punchers make a great specialty of punching the ball blindfolded. It is a simple trick, because the ball will return to the fist if struck a square blow.

Fitzsimmons has a clever trick for concluding his performance. Like Choynski, he ends with a number of heavy swings, and in the last of these, by a peculiar blow, he breaks the rope and sends the ball spinning into the balcony of the theater.

The number of punches which may be delivered is almost limitless, but there are only about a dozen rudimentary blows. Almost all of the experts have been self taught, and any one who has ever boxed can easily pick up the rudiments and by practice acquire the individual tricks which cause a man to be classed as clever.

The inventors have not finished work with the bag, and a number of improvements may be looked for. There is now a patent ceiling on the market which may be secured upon the ceiling of a room. Another new device is substituting a spring for the rope which now supports the ball. The spring screws into a plate which may be fastened in the top of a doorway. The resiliency of the spring acts as a substitute for the rebound from the platform.

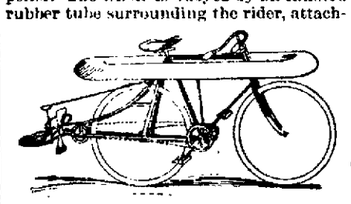
"SCORCHING" ON THE SEA.

A Bicycle That Will Be Equally Useful on Land and In Water.

The "scorcher" marks the earth with ruin, but his control no longer stops with the shore. Dr. Charles Edward Quigley is responsible for this. He has invented a bicycle that will permit the "scorcher" to pursue his destructive career on the bounding main as well as on the populous boulevard. This peculiar bicycle is intended for the use of life saving stations and the general patrolling of the coasts where danger is greatest from shipwrecks, or at the various summer resorts, where prompt action is sometimes necessary in saving the lives of reckless bathers.

It is often necessary in work of this character to rapidly proceed over both land and water, as sometimes rescuing can be done with greater facility if a portion of the distance can be covered on land, to bring the rescuer as near as possible opposite the point of danger before entering the water.

When in use on land, the bicycle is propelled in the usual way, and on entering the water a lever is moved, connecting the pedal crank with the propeller, and at once the bicycle becomes a small launch, capable of propelling the rider at a good speed. The steering arrangement is governed by the handles of the bicycle, which move a rudder, the feet revolving the propeller. The whole is buoyed by an inflated rubber tube surrounding the rider, attach-



THE LAND AND WATER BICYCLE

ed to the machine, and preventing any possible capsizing of the contrivance, the weight being below, as is the ballast of any launch or vessel.

All the extra parts are very light, not adding more than 25 pounds to the weight of an ordinary bicycle. The propeller and steering gear will be made of aluminium, and the circular rubber tube, which, when filled with air by means of a pneumatic pump, forms the buoyant feature of the machine, is more bulky than weighty. Alongside the buoy will be handles or ropes for rescued people to grasp.

The inventor claims that his peculiar bicycle will be most serviceable for carrying lines to a disabled vessel, as it may be propelled through the roughest surf or sea, there being nothing to ingulf or capsize. At night a small storage battery and incandescent lamp, as a signal, may be made a portion of the equipment. The rider can be incased in a light waterproof rubber suit, covering him up to the neck.

If it is found that the various portions of the bicycle are subject to the action of the salt water, it may be kept immersed when not in use in a tank of specially prepared oil. The extra equipment may be applied to any bicycle, and is constructed so as to fold in a compact manner when not in use in fording streams.

THE APACHE OUTBREAK.

Three Cowboys Killed and Troops Chasing the Indians.

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 9.—News has been received here from Fort Thomas that three cowboys have been killed by Indians at Hampson's ranch, near the scene of the battle between cowboys and Indians. Lieutenant Bullock has left Fort Thomas for Hampson's ranch and another party has left Fort Grant. Hampson's ranch is on Eagle Creek, about 50 miles from Fort Thomas.

Sheriff Wight and posse have returned without being able to catch the murderers of Merrill and daughter.

Troops have caught one band of the renegade Indians.

A Denver special says: General Wheaton, commanding the department of the Colorado, has left for the south. It was stated at army headquarters that he was going on a tour of inspection of the military posts of New Mexico and Arizona; but in view of the startling rumors from the vicinity of Fort Thomas it is generally believed that he goes to that place to have personal supervision of the efforts to suppress the Apache uprising.

WHT MEN ON GUARD.

A Town In Alabama In Danger of Being Burned by Negroes.

SALEM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The town of Faunsdale, which has suffered considerably from incendiary fires recently, has been again threatened with destruction, five buildings being burned. There were 500 negroes and less than 50 white men on the streets, and fear of trouble with the blacks was entertained.

Mayor Myer of this city was telegraphed to send help, and a train was gotten in readiness, but help from Uniontown, five miles away, obviated the necessity. All of the whites are standing guard and trouble is still feared.

Kid McCoy Denies He Eloped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—One of the passengers on the steamship St. Louis was "Kid" McCoy, the middleweight pugilist. About the first thing that the fighter heard of when he got ashore, was that there had been published an account of his having deserted his wife and eloped with Maud Detty, an actress. He telegraphed to her that it was not s .

A Big Battle Expected.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Havana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other insurgents have arrived at Mantanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

A $200,000 Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The five-story brick and stone front building at 250 and 252 Madison street, owned by the Seipp estate and occupied by H. Wolf & C. dealers in general merchandise, has been completely destroyed by fi. Loss. $200,000.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

CLOAKS.

We place on sale this morning 1 lot of 25 Ladies' Cloaks, old prices, $8.00 to $12.00, marked to close $2.60 each, these are odd sizes and the last of numbers sold out, and not old chestnuts. A good opportunity to get a cheap garment.

Dress Goods-

1 lot all wool Dress Goods at 19 cents, about one-half value. 1 Lot all-wool goods at 59 cents that are worth double the price.

Domestics

One case of Teazel Down Cloths, cheap at 12½c., will be marked at 8 cents.

One case LaBelle Crepon, beautiful goods, bought to sell at 15 cents a yard, will close them out at 9 cents. Great goods for wrappers, etc.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1895

There will be the usual attempt at Columbus, this winter, to kill off the Ohio National Guard with pneumonia, while Governor-elect Bushnell is being inducted into office. It is now too late to head off the inspired committee of arrangements with a proposition for a common sense inauguration.

The story crediting Senator Sherman with cherishing an ambition to run for the Presidency is ridiculous When here a month or two ago Mr Sherman said repeatedly, and in different forms, that he was too old to consider the matter seriously, and that to go into a campaign would be to invite death. He thinks that only robust men, in the prime of life, have any right to permit their names to be used. On this account he opposes Governor Morton.

Congressman McClure, of the Wooster district, is a humorist. He has written to say that any party that comes out next year for the single gold standard will be crushed at the polls. Mr. McClure flaps his flag for the free coinage of silver. Well, well, well! THE INDEPENDENT used to think that Congressman McClure was a safe man to tie to, but the wind that blows amid the Pefferian whiskers dallies gnetly with his own.

The brethren who have been enjoying the comforts and emoluments of public office at Columbus, for four years, may as well conclude to retire to private life. Governor-elect Bushnell has served notice that he expects to find new men to occupy the old places. This is what he says: "I think the present office holders appointed by Governor McKinley will upon due consideration see the point that it will be impossible for me to retain them when there are other good, faithful men that deserve to be remembered. They have had two terms of office, and now others would like to occupy their places. It is only just and right that they should."

A few days ago an unfortunate little waif was left on the door step of a wealthy Canton woman. Shortly after the child was adopted by persons who desired their identity to remain undisclosed. Their purpose was to protect the baby from future humiliation. Since that date the Canton papers have let loose all their detective talent to ascertain by whom and by what right the little one was given over to foster parents without the full knowledge and consent of the public. Under glaring head lines they have pursued the subject from day to day, and evidently will remain unhappy until they are permitted to announce to the gaping world the whereabouts of the unoffending infant. "Where is the Waif," demands one journal of civilization. "Removed by Stealth," proclaims another, and so it goes THE INDEPENDENT trusts that the enterprising newspaper reporters of the county seat may succeed in their praisworthy attempt to fasten upon the helpless youngster the blight of an unknown parentage.

The annual report of W. T Lewis, state commissioner of labor statistics, shows that the year 1894 was one of intense depression His report covers the period ending Jan. 1, 1895, and is based upon 2,110 industries, and the comparison is made with the identical concerns that reported to him in 1893. The 34 manufacturers of agricultural implements turned out a product worth $5,879,662 in 1894, against $8,205,617 in 1893 The 91 carriage and wagon factories turned out goods worth $5,330,369 against $6,985,020 in 1893 Here are some others:

Leather, 15 establishments, in 1893, $2,318,008 25, in 1894, $1,913,216.46; malt liquors 74 establishments, in 1893, $12,957,521 09 in 1894, $10,543,068 78; distilled liquors, 7 establishments, in 1893, $2,973,530 20, in 1894, $1,143,103.50; machinery, 22 establishments, $2,127,863.02, in 1894, $1,750,557 40; stoves and ranges, 17 establishments, in 1893 $1,334 313 88, in 1894 $1 387,492 17; straw-board and paper, 2 establishments, in 1893, $123,640,19, in 1894, $59 403 70; tobacco, 3 establishments in 1893, $198,500 71, in 1894 $289,985.18, woollen goods, 5 establishments, in 1893, $211,200, in 1894, $162,562.

A comparative statement of wages paid in the state during the two years in question shows that in 1893 2,199 establishments reporting to the commissioner of labor, paid in wages the sum of $43,108,047 33, and in 1894 the sum of $28,373,925 07, a falling off of $5,034,122 25. Of course Mr Cleveland and his tariff policy had nothing to do with all this!

THE UNCLE CASE.

Coroner McQuate is in a position to perform a public service of first class value, by sifting to the very bottom, the case of Miss Uncle, whose death has aroused scandalous charges, and brought to light a condition of affairs that warrants most searching examination. The thought of a male nurse employed to minister to a female patient whose freedom is still further reduced by the wearing of a straight jacket, is repulsive to every refined instinct, and only circumstances of extraordinary character could warrant anything of the sort. When, in addition to this, we hear stories, under oath, of abominable atrocities perpetrated by this male nurse, indignation is followed by horror. The layman is not permitted to express an opinion of the proceedings of men of science, but surely the first principles of decency and humanity are outraged when a powerless girl is given over to the brutal hands of a nurse of opposite sex. If the coroner's office is of any practical value the opportunity is at hand to prove it. From what we know of Mr McQuate we may expect to learn exact facts, coupled with a saving application of common sense.

THE STATE FINANCES.

Something must be done to bolster up the finances of the state of Ohio. It is a growing state, with increasing needs, and an incomplete equipment, and the receipts, under the present levy, with the most rigid economy, are insufficient. The general assemblies of recent years have increased the exemptions of tax payers, and hard times have done the rest. The consequence is that while the need of money is greater than ever, the cash in the treasury is less.

During the year which ended on November 15, the total receipts of the state were $3,674,666.75. But of this $231,252.81 had been anticipated, so that the actual receipts available were only $3,443,413.94. Definite appropriations of $3,556,135.78 were to be paid out of this sum. Fortunately the balance at the beginning of the year made this possible, but the important fact is disclosed that $112,000 more should have reached the treasury to make things even.

What shall be done? It is proposed to increase the Dow tax, and very likely this will be attempted. Other states secure twice as much revenue from the liquor traffic as Ohio, where the receipts average a little over half a million.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

If the "coming woman" wants to find congenial and profitable occupation, and at the same time a business that will have a tendency to develop all her womanly tact and talents, let her step off her wheel and take up the needle. The demand for dressmakers and seamstresses far exceeds the supply. And, parenthetically, it is about the only line of trade that is not conspicuously overdone. In order to get a seamstress to do a day's work in a private family it is necessary to put in your application about two months before you can hope to be served. This is a pleasant, profitable line of employment, peculiarly adapted to the deft fingers and intelligent brain of the average young woman.

The deplorable lack of professional female nurses is little short of a crime. It is harrowing in the extreme to read of the last illness of a young woman in this enlightened community, whose closing days and weeks were passed under the care of a man nurse imported from Cleveland.

If the genius of the "new woman" could be aimed at some such distinctively feminine calling, she would the better fill her God-given destiny, and be a blessed benediction to a world in distress for the help which woman alone can give.

THE MASSILLON WATER.

The prevalence of typhoid fever throughout the state, and the importance of the purity of drinking water, combine to make any light on the character of the local water supply interesting and valuable. The only analysis of the Massillon water heretofore available has been furnished by the company, and while that is not necessarily a reflection upon the analysis, it is pleasant to know, from an entirely independent quarter, that the water is of such quality that it may be used with perfect impunity.

Mr. Edwin B. Baltzly, of Wooster University, has just made a sanitary analysis of our city water, and one that may be relied upon. He quotes Prof. Bennett as saying that the published analysis of the Water Supply Company is worthless, "as it gives absolutely nothing concerning purity." Mr. Baltzly's analysis follows:

SANITARY ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE

Of Massillon city water drawn from hydrant of private consumer, November 25, 1895:

	Parts per 100,000.
Free ammonia	.005
Albumenoid ammonia	.0045
Chlorine	1.062
Solid	31.48
Nitrites	—
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Hydrogen sulphide	—
Poisonous Metals	—
Hardness	*21°

Sodium, Potassium, Magnesium, Calcium, Alumina, Silica and Iron are found in the Solids.

*Reckoned as so many grains Calcium Carbonate per imperial gallon.

"In my analysis," says Mr. Baltzly, "the ammonia shows all the organic matter present, which is small, there being no nitrites or nitrates, and the rest shows for itself. On the whole, comparing it with other water, it is a very good potable water, and excellent for a city supply."

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

FROM NATURAL CAUSES

The Death of Edith Uncle Officially Investigated.

CRUELTY OF THE NURSE EXPOSED

Said to Have Compelled the Patient to Take Medicine by Striking Her Upon the Nose—On One Occasion He Threatened Her with a Hatchet.

The death of Miss Edith Uncle, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Uncle, occurred at her West Tremont street home at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Miss Uncle, who was 20 years of age, had been ill for eight weeks, and her affliction had baffled the skill of the physicians in attendance. Dr. Kirkland first treated her and two weeks ago the services of Dr. F. G. Jones were secured. He found Miss Uncle in a critical condition, and after several days, suspecting that the young woman's illness was the result of a criminal operation, notified Coroner McQuate Dr. Kirkland also advised the coroner that there was something questionable about the Uncle case. Dr. Jones was led to the belief partly by statements made by Miss Uncle to the nurse. The coroner has had the case in view for more than a week. Saturday night he called at the house, but the patient was yet alive, though breathing but eight times a minute. She was practically a corpse, however, and had been dying for several days. Sunday morning Coroner McQuate was again summoned and began his investigation.

Visiting the Uncle home he ordered the nurse to keep the body under lock and key and not to permit it to be turned over to an undertaker. Complaints were then made to him about the alleged cruel treatment Miss Uncle received at the hands of the professional nurse, Robert McGivern, whom Dr Jones employed in Cleveland.

D M. Merrill testified that on Wednesday, Nov 27, he remained at Miss Uncle's bedside during the night and he considered the nurse brutal.

"The latter gave Miss Uncle medicine hourly," said he, "and used force each time. Once when I spoke to her, she took the dose quietly. A black medicine she refused to swallow and spit it out. The nurse forced her mouth open with a knife handle, administered a second dose, then struck her on the nose until she swallowed. When he left the room Miss Uncle whispered to me to lock the door and keep him out for he was trying to kill her. She kept pulling at straps about her waist and the nurse would repeatedly strike her on the nose telling her to keep her hands still. At one time he picked up a hatchet saying 'I will scalp you if you don't lie still.'"

With the exception of the statement about the hatchet, Mr. Merrell's story was corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses.

Nurse McGivern, under oath, denied that he had threatened Miss Uncle with a hatchet, but admitted that he was compelled to use force, in a way, to get the girl to take her medicine.

For more than a week Miss Uncle has been demented, and at times it was necessary to keep her in a straight jacket. Frequently she would leap from the bed and fall upon the floor, not having strength to stand.

When the witnesses had been examined Coroner McQuate secured the services of Drs. T. F. Reed, F. G. Jones, H. B. Garrigues, S. P. Barnes and W. H. Kirkland, who held a post mortem examination. This resulted in the discovery that Miss Uncle's death resulted from natural causes. Mainly from inflammation of the bowels and stomach. His verdict will be accordingly made.

DR. JONES'S OPINION

Dr. F. G. Jones stated this morning that after he had taken charge of Edith Uncle, Drs. Kirkland and Garrigues appeared before Probate Judge Wise and made an affidavit to the effect that the girl was insane; mentally diseased but physically sound. "Sheriff Doll came to Massillon November 23, and after consulting me said he would not move her under any consideration because he believed the patient would not stand the journey, and because he felt that the statement of Dr. Gardner and myself to the effect that she was not insane, was sufficient to protect him in his decision. The following Monday Dr. Kirkland went to Canton and tried to convince Judge Wise of the importance of moving the patient, but inasmuch as I was, treating the case, matters were left in my hands. Now the autopsy held Sunday developed that the brain was in perfect health Death resulted from a gangrenous condition of the contents of the abdominal cavity."

DR. KIRKLAND'S CONNECTION.

Dr. Kirkland was asked this afternoon about the report that while he had charge of the case, papers of commitment to the Toledo state hospital for insane had been made out "It is true," said he. "Miss Uncle was suffering from acute mania. After the order of commitment had been made out by Judge Wise, who came over here in person for that purpose, the mother became indignant, because she found that she could not accompany the daughter to Toledo, and called in another physician. Had the young woman been sent away, as contemplated, she might have recovered."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Timothy's Cook Book About to be Put on Sale.

At the Christmas market held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell on Saturday, Dec. 14, by the ladies of St. Timothy's church, will be presented for the first time, The Massillon Cook Book. It has been carefully compiled and contains unusual and choice recipes, many of which have never before been published. The book appears in most attractive dress and within its covers will be found the names of well known women who have brought Massillon cookery to a fine art The modest price of Sixty cents makes it within the reach of all who take pride in a well appointed table.

Confidential Advice

To either sex, on delicate diseases Large book sent sealed in plain envelope for 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

PARISH HOUSE DEDICATION.

Bishop Leonard Conducts an Impressive Morning Service.

The graceful exterior lines of the new St. Timothy's church have been completed for some time, and the parish house being in condition for occupancy, Sunday morning was appointed by Bishop Leonard for the service of dedication, that ceremony having been delayed by the illness of the bishop. The congregation that assembled crowded the structure and many were obliged to stand, or go away. The bishop, in his robes of office, followed by the rector of the parish, the Rev Edward L. Kemp, passed around the building on the outside, and entering the parish house through the main doorway as the canons direct, recited the prayers appointed as he passed up the main aisle, the congregation standing. The service, impressive by its very simplicity, was soon over, and the usual morning prayer followed.

The choir, increased to seven members, never sang with more spirit and taste. It was expected that Mr James Lavake would sing, also, but his indisposition prevented. A class of seventeen members was confirmed by the bishop, who then made a few remarks urging them especially to repeat the prayer, "Increase My Faith." He also congratulated the congregation upon the condition of the church, in whose beautiful proportions every lover of art found so much to admire, and whose completed state was so much more handsome than the architect's drawing indicated it would be.

In delivering his sermon Bishop Leonard made use of a memorial lectern, presented to St. Timothy's church, by the Focke family, designed by Mr. Gustavus Focke and manufactured in the Focke establishment at Baltimore. The subject of the sermon was "The Bible." Its remarkable history, its compilation, its unchanged state in a world of change, its immovability in the face of criticism and attack, and its literary value—these were points discussed by the Bishop, who exhorted his hearers to study their Bibles This he advised them to do, not merely because of his personal and professional feeling in relation to it, but because of its literary and historic value He spoke of the modern fad which tended to drive the Bible from the schools, and criticised it in scathing terms, insisting that the Bible of all books, demanded more of respect and admiration for its poetry, its philosophy, and statements of fact, aside from the question of divine origin and inspiration, and to drive it out was to drive out the main spring of human knowledge.

The discussion of the preservation of the Bible intact, of the care of the Jews in handing down their manuscripts from one generation to another, was most instructive, and from the well filled mental store house of a scholarly man came many incidental correlative bits of information, the whole being a finished and eloquent discourse that left its impress upon the congregation.

BOYS GET IN TROUBLE.

Youngsters Who Disturb the Peace and are Arrested

William Richter, Seth Hose and Samuel Smith pleaded guilty to the charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace before Mayor Schott this morning Richter and Hose were each fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $10.10, to stand committed until paid. Smith, who is but 16 years of age, was released upon the payment of the costs. "Dutchy" Hose was also one of the disturbers, but he escaped by running away.

Richter later told the mayor that as he had no friends to pay his fine, he might just as well go to the workhouse. His request was granted Hose's father gave security for the costs and he was released.

CROOKS GOES TO THE WORKHOUSE.

A set of harness disappeared very mysteriously from E L Hering's livery stable last June, and although Ed. Crooks was suspected of the theft it was not until Saturday night that sufficient evidence to convict him was accumulated The harness was found in the possession of Charles Crooks, a brother who admitted to the officers that Edward had stolen it. When arrested the latter stoutly protested his innocence, but at the hearing this morning he pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs to be worked out at the customary rate.

GOOD SKATING.

The Reservoir Attracts Many Visitors on Sunday.

The glassy surface of the reservoir extended a general and very tempting invitation to Massillonians on Sunday, and despite the mandate of the fourth commandment, hundreds of men, women and children accepted it and spent the day and evening in flitting about on the smooth ice. Charles Myers, who in years gone by, was ranked among the best skaters in the state, was there, and the feats performed by him were most wonderful and entertaining. A Canton expert was also present and astonished the natives with a few neat tricks Accidents were numerous but no fatalities are reported.

Ralph Pocock had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon, breaking in near the overflow, where the water is very deep. With the assistance of Horatio Wales he succeeded in working shoreward, and finally got out, very wet and very cold.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

John Brown, a lad 17 years of age, who resides in East Main street, fell on the ice while skating on Devil's pond, which is situated at the extremity of East Tremont street, yesterday afternoon, striking his head so forcibly that the skull was fractured. He was removed to his home at once when he lay in an unconscious state for several hours. Dr. Hollock was called in and under his care his recovery is assured.

Brush College School.

Report of the Brush College school for month ending Dec. 6: No. days of school, 18; No. of boys on roll, 19; No. of girls on roll, 13. Total, 32 Average attendance, boys, 14; average attendance, girls, 10. Total attendance, 24.

The following pupils were present each day of the month: Hazel Fisher, Anna Tabellion, Bernice Culler, William Huwig and Jacob Sarbaugh. C. C. Howenstine, teacher.

AID SOCIETY DISBANDS

Lack of Interest in Its Work the Cause.

ONLY THE OFFICERS PRESENT

Notwithstanding the Great Need of Work Among the Poor, Not Popular Attention Is Given to the Society That Has Done Such Good Work.

The Woman's Aid Society, which gave such material assistance to the city's poor last winter, has disbanded. Lack of interest on the part of the greater portion of the members is assigned as the cause for the dissolution. A meeting for the purpose of organizing for the winter's work had been called for Monday, and the only members who were present were: Mrs E. G. Willison, secretary; Mrs H. C. Brown treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Coleman, vice president of third ward, and Mrs. C. M Russell The treasurer, Mrs. Brown, submitted her report for the past year and it was accepted. The officers present then handed in their resignations.

A resolution to the effect that for the present at least the society should disband was adopted The secretary's report which follows, shows a cash balance of $82 20 still on hand. The disposition of this money which is deposited in the bank in the society's name, is a question, but it will doubtless be distributed among the needy in the customary manner. That the society did effectual and liberal work last winter is evidenced by the fact that fifty-five destitute families were assisted by it. When the society was first organized great interest was manifested by the members, but as the novelty wore off the attendance at the meetings grew smaller and smaller until at the close of last winter it was plainly evident to the officers that the end was near as the meeting Monday proved.

Treasurer's annual report of the Massillon Woman's Aid Society:

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 3, 1894, Balance in Treasury	$112 56	
Membership Fees	5 50	
Poor Boxes	1 44	
Donation, Geo. Goodhart	25 00	
Red Riding Hood Entertainment	210 50	$355 00

EXPENDITURES.

Shoes	$148 34
Boys' Clothes	38 00
Dry Goods	68 31
Groceries	19 05
Rent	16 50
Moving Piano for Red Riding Hood	1 50
Coal	1 10
Dec. 9, 1895, Balance in Treasury	62 20
	$355 00

E. R. BROWN, Treasurer.

MRS. NAPIER REJOICES.

Her Soldier of Fortune Leaves for Parts Unknown.

Mrs. W. R. Napier, better known as Mrs. Frances Iler, who resides in North Muskingum street, again rejoices in her single blessedness. Her most recent husband has been gone five days, and if Mrs. Napier can prevent it he will never return. They had been married just six weeks, the engagement being effected through the agency of a matrimonial journal When Mr. Napier arrived at the home of his fiance he had just $7 65 in money, a lot of bed clothes and a suit or two of wearing apparel Mrs Iler was not very favorably impressed with her future husband, but she adhered to her promise and the marriage took place Since then he has not known a moment's rest and has been nothing more than an object of ridicule for his wife and her numerous offspring.

Mr. Napier was a very sanctimonious gentleman, but his wife and family only laughed at him when he talked of prayer and religion. On Thursday morning he left town going from here to Wood county.

Austin McGath, a neighbor who kept Napier's accounts is authority for the statement that during his sojourn here he earned in various ways about $19.05, of which he himself expended 35 cents for tobacco, the remainder going toward the support of his family Napier came here from Union county where two of his children still reside

It is the opinion of the neighbors that Mrs Iler believed that Napier had money when she married him and upon being disappointed forced the poor man to leave.

A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by the Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Sweden and Bohemian

Oh! woman fair, that you are heir
To many a woe, alas, we know;
And through the world you often go
With weary step, and sad and slow.
Whene'er your ills you rid might be,
By using that safe remedy:
"F. P., F. P., F. P., F. P."

Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription has rescued many a periled life. It is especially prepared for women Cures "Female Weakness," displacements of pelvic organs, irregularities and painful periods. Send for free pamphlet or 10 cents for book of 168 pages on Woman's Diseases. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills, Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

Now is the time to subscribe.

CHEW AND SMOKE

PURE HARMLESS SATISFYING

MAIL POUCH

ANTI-NERVOUS DYSPEPTIC

TERMS AGREED UPON.

Miners and Operators Settle in Pittsburg.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF STRIKES.

Plans Arranged Whereby Faithlessness on the Part of Any Company May Be Met and Checkmated—What It Means to Ohio.

The coal miners and operators of Pittsburg have come to terms. If they are adhered to, by subtracting the differential, the Ohio rate, from January 1 to March 31, should be 55 cents, and from March 31 to January 1, 1897, 61 cents. After three days' deliberation the joint convention of miners and operators adopted the following as the unanimous recommendation of the scale committee:

"The price of mining over an inch and a half screen shall be 64 cents for a ton of 2,000 pounds from January 1 to March 31, and 70 cents from March 31 to December 31. The day and dead work scale is the same as agreed to at the October convention, and is a part of this agreement. This contract is contingent upon the closing of all stores absolutely by January 1. Where stores exist after January 1, or deductions made in the interest of any store, the price of mining shall be 20 cents per ton additional No limit on wagons The recognized screen shall be superficial feet with 1½ inches between continuous flat bars free of obstruction. Back action screens shall be considered obstructions. Miners shall select their own checkweighman, whether the latter is employed in the mine or not.

"A committee of five operators and five miners shall be appointed by the convention to which all differences shall be referred. This committe shall meet between January 1 and 16, and canvass the situation. If it finds that the above conditions are practically complied with and the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company is paying its district price of 64 cents, the committee shall declare this contract in effect But if the committee finds that the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company is not paying the said price, it shall declare the price being paid by said company to be the district price. This shall apply during the existence of this contract."

"The coal operators have been regarded by the press and the public as thieves from the representations of the head of a company in this district," said Mr. Zerbe. "No distinction has been made between the white and the black. We have earnestly sought to disprove this, and have this man name the conditions upon which we would meet him. He has done so and the operators of this district have now fulfilled every obligation resting upon them to satisfy the miners and the public that we are not dishonest. We will not make this man admit that he lied when he said such conditions were necessary to uniformity."

Others, including President Penna, supported the Cleveland operator. When a vote was called for on the report, it was adopted with but three dissenting voices on the miners' side. The convention then adjourned to meet tomorrow to finish some minor details.

MINERS REFUSE TO TREAT.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—[By Associated Press]—The miners have refused to meet with the operators' committee of seven, to whom was referred the adjustment of the demand for a cash rate in Ohio

HIS ARM BLOWN OFF.

Frightful Accident to Young John Allen, of Canton.

CANTON, Dec. 9.—Ira M. Allen has been notified by telegraph that his grandson, John Allen, met with a terrible accident while hunting in California His gun was accidentally discharged, blowing off his right arm. Mr. Allen is attending school in Cleveland, but for the past few weeks has been visiting in California.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Z. T. Baltzly and G B. Fulton.

A Most Remarkable Remedy.

A German chemist has discovered a remedy which has effected miraculous cures in cases of Muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Lameness, Bruises Sprains, Swellings, Chiblains and Lumbago and all severe acute pains with one or two applications and hundreds are cured daily. It acts equally promptly on horses. This wonderful remedy is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil. In 25 and 50 cts. bottles. No risk in buying it as money is refunded when it proves the contrary. Do not fail to try it.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

If you want a pair of fine boots or shoes, hand made, to order, you can get them at 21 West Main street. Shoes made in all styles, sewed or pegged Repairing promply and neatly done Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Herman R. Hints.

Now is the time to subscribe.

NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS.

BEAR HUNTING IN WAYNE COUNTY.

WOOSTER, Dec. 10.—Farmers in Chester and Congress townships are alarmed over the appearance of a large black bear in their vicinity. Several farmers who saw him say he must weigh about 600 pounds. His tracks are as large as a man's hand. Farmers are organizing a circle to capture him.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

MINERVA, Dec. 10.—A strange case of suicide occurred three miles south of this place this morning. Mrs. Jason Kennedy, wife of a prominent young farmer, while suffering from a severe attack of toothache drank a cup of carbolic acid, and in a few minutes died in great agony. There seems to be no reason for the young woman's rash act, except that she might have been temporarily crazed from pain. Her surroundings were most pleasant. Her husband is grief stricken over her death.

AFTER THE TRAMPS.

ORRVILLE, Dec. 10 —The council has adopted measures to rid the town of the tramp evil, and solicit the co-operation of citizens in carrying out the project, which consists in working them on a stone pile. Failing to perform the labor they will be punished under the vagrancy act. A record kept by Marshal Porter shows that he lodged over 1,900 tramps in one year and the feeding of this vast army of professional dead beats is a heavy expense to the citizens.

A BEACH CITY FACTORY.

BEACH CITY, Dec. 7.—Slayman & Fetrow have secured control of the handle factory at this place, formerly operated by Maxhimer Bros. We understand they will employ a number of hands and run the establishment steadily throughout the winter.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Dec. 1.—Messrs. Hill and Maize, whose grievances were to have been aired before 'Squire Reinoehl yesterday, settled their differences out of court.

GREENVILLE NEWS.

EAST GREENVILLE, Dec. 9.—The proceeds of the oyster supper, given Saturday for the benefit of Mrs. David Jones, whose husband died recently, amounted to $35.

Arrangements are being made for a great target and clay pigeon shoot to be held here on Christmas.

MRS. WEIRICH'S MISFORTUNE.

WEST LEBANON. Dec. 9 —Mrs. Daniel Weirich is in a precarious condition as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Her entire left side is affected.

A WAYNE COUNTY ROBBERY.

WEST LEBANON, Dec. 11 —While Mrs. Isaith Rodacker was attending her sick mother in town Monday afternoon her home just beyond, the village was broken into and every movable article of value was stolen.

Card of Thanks.

EAST GREENVILLE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. David W. Jones desires to extend her grateful thanks to her friends for their many kind and charitable acts.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by E. S. Craig and G. B. Fulton, West Side.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup Safe for children and adults. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon December 10.

LADIES.

Brannan, Miss Lilly,	Oberly, Mrs Lottie,
Burns, Mrs Hattie,	Gables, Miss Emma,
Dollar, Mrs.	Putnam, Mrs. Kittie

MEN.

Bair, D. F.	McCrosky, P. H.
Barkman, Daniel,	Money, Frank,
Bonsall, Chas.	Runnyon, H. A.
Crist, Col. A. J.	Shafer, Henry S.
Dye, Pearl	Smith, John S.
Hoover, J. M.	Trigo, Nathan,
Johnston, Tom J.	

PACKAGE.

I. Stern.

FOREIGN

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Eugene Miller is visiting in Norwalk.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilgore, a daughter.

Miss Kittie Seward, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Wm. M. Reed.

Mrs. C. W. Black has sold out her coal business to Selway & Son, of Flushing.

The Leiderkranz Singing Society is arranging for a grand jubilee New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krisher have moved to their new residence in South Erie street.

Miss Mamie K. Geisel, of 95 Second street, fell on the ice the other day and was seriously hurt.

Miss Agnes Warner, of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting Mrs. Wales for several weeks, left this morning for Columbus.

John Van Classen, an inmate of the county infirmary, has word from Russia that he is to receive a fortune of 20,000 rubles. This will amount to about $16,000.

Cards of invitations are out for a reception and dancing party that will be given by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hunt, at the Massillon Club, Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The marriage of Joseph Rubsam, a prominent young physician of this city, and Miss Clara Mausz, also of Massillon, and daughter of Mr. Godfrey Mausz, will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Peter Triner's funeral will take place Thursday morning at half past 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's church. Mrs. Triner died Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 49. She leaves a husband and an adopted orphan child.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Monteith were called to Cincinnati, Sunday morning, by the death of Mrs. Monteith's father, Mr. Tripp, who had had typhoid malaria for three weeks, death finally resulting from heart failure.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will meet at the Stark county infirmary on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and be in session throughout the day An unusually interesting meeting is promised and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. F. P. Mitchell, of the Independent band, has received a very flattering proposition to join Hilton's band, of New York city, a professional organization. The salary offered is $18 a week. He is undecided whether to accept or not.

For the December Horticultural Society meeting, one week from Wednesday, Supt. Gerwig will have a coach at the end of the street car line from 7:30 a. m. to 11 30 a. m., to carry passengers to the infirmary, where the meeting will be held.

President Ratchford has issued an appeal to the miners of Ohio in behalf of A, A. Adams, formerly state president, who has been sick for several months, and whose family is suffering for the necessaries of life. Contributions may be sent to W. C, Pearce, Corning, O.

A few days ago Harry Smith, who has just signed with the Eastern League club of Buffalo, said that he would not contract for less than $200 a month. He probably gets something over that figure for his services for seven months of 1896. Base ball with him is likely to prove fairly remunerative.

Mr. and Mrs. Trougher, formerly of Massillon, but now of Three Rivers, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen in Plum street. Mr and Mrs. Trougher have been absent from this city for many years, during which time Mr Trougher has been eminently successful as a trapper and prospector in the West.

Miss Sadie Royer, of Canton, formerly of Massillon, died at her home, in Hazlett avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church of this city, on Wednesday morning. Miss Royer was 22 years of age, and has a host of friends in this city, and her untimely death was quite a shock to them, she being sick but a few days.

A petition is in local circulation reciting that whereas salaries and fees of public officers were fixed years ago, when products and wages were higher than at present, and whereas taxes are increasing from year to year, therefore the general assembly should enact a law "reducing the salaries of all county officers at least one half, and that all fees and perquisites be reduced and made payable to the county treasurer."

"Through Confederate Prisons and Back Again" will be delivered by the Rev. J H. Zinn in the Lutheran church, West Brookfield, on Wednesday evening, December 18. Mr. Zinn was a soldier and speaks from experience, and his lecture is pronounced by the press as a thrilling narrative of war memories, illustrating both the tragic and sunny side of army life. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

J. S. Coxey expects to expose Congressman Crisp's inconsistency on the silver question, while in the South next week. He proposes to show that while Mr. Crisp advocates free silver now, when he has no power to accomplish anything, he prevented favorable legislation in 1893, by constituting the house coinage committee of enemies of the white metal. Mr. Coxey will speak in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night. Thence he goes to Atlanta for two days, and on the return trip will stop at Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Edward L. Royer is in Washington looking up his chances for appointment as postmaster to succeed Mr. Russell. Mr. Royer's departure took place without any flourish of trumpets. It is whispered that he has strengthened his case materially within the last few days but the nature of this support is unknown. E S. Raff says that he has given to F. R. Shepley his unqualified endorsement. Ex-Senator Howells is understood to be working now to consolidate the opposition to Mr. Shepley, and will not endorse anybody until the field unites in some one candidate.

Harmon Richardson has returned home for a few weeks, having spent the summer between Lorain and New York on the Alpha fleet of steel canal boats. The fleet consists of five consorts and one steamer. They made two round trips to New York, both being very profitable, so profitable, indeed, that four additional fleets are being constructed. It takes two men to man each canal boat, and six men to handle the steamer. The fleet travels at about 10 miles an hour on the lake and three miles an hour on the canal. The boats successfully withstood the roughest weather, and the owners now talk of sending them through to Liverpool. Mr. Richardson has the highest opinion of the seaworthiness of the canal boats and expects to rejoin the fleet next summer.

When William Richter, who is now serving time in the county workhouse for intoxication and disturbing the peace, is released, he will have a far more grievous charge to answer to. Twice during the past week the henery and barn at the farm of Leonard Gestameier, just north of the city, have been entered, and chickens, horse blankets and other articles stolen. William Richter was suspected of the theft and a search by Officer Getz on Monday revealed the blanket hidden away in one of the bedrooms of the Richter house. No trace of the chickens was discovered as they had probably been made away with in time.

MRS. WARWICK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. John G. Warwick was "at home." Tuesday night, the evening passing away very quickly with progressive euchre Fourteen tables were arranged in a circle extending through the rooms on both sides of her East Main residence, and were occupied for two hours, after which refreshments were served, and the prizes distributed. The rewards created fun unlimited, the victors being Mrs. Wales, who secured a dainty cup and sugar bowl, Mrs. Pease who received a silver mounted brush, Mr. I M. Taggart, whose trophy was a silver mounted comb, and Mr Frank L. Baldwin, who gained a unique caudle stick. Then amid great excitement Mrs. Steese was permitted to claim a pair of ebony twins, after a powerful manifestation of jealousy on the part of Mr. Ricks, and Mr. C. M. McLain obtained a fine cigar holder in the form of a Nubian head. These two were for winning the least number of games. Finally a consolation prize of a gayly decorated bottle of perfume, was drawn, and at a late hour the company dispersed. Among the guests were Miss Kittie Seward, of Utica, who is visiting Mrs. Wm. Reed; Miss Helen Gates, of Elyria; Mrs. Hamilton Graham, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie Graham; Mr. James Warwick, of Cleveland, and Mr. James Lavake, of New York.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

Nearly all who have been inside of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds have been irresistibly drawn toward the cavernous stone fire place in the hall, where the flames leap and crackle over the logs, and above it have read the appropriate lines:

"Draw near, more near, forever dear!
Wherever I rest or roam.
Or in the city's crowded streets,
Or by the blown sea foam,
The thought of thee is home!"

And everyone who has read the verse has been asked to identify it, but without success. To all intents and purposes it was a literary waif that lodged in somebody's memory, and eventually secured a permanent resting place because of its intrinsic beauty. That verse has probably led to the reading of more poetry in Massillon than any other single cause. Collections have been ransacked and books of quotations scanned, but unavailingly. Letters to literary papers have been written, and recognized authorities have been consulted, all to no purpose. Finally Mrs Pease came home the other day with the indirect news that some unknown person had a note of inquiry in the Book Buyer and that the writer had been referred to Whittier's poem "A Sea Dream" It is the last verse of his lines on that subject, and the fact that the graceful words of so modern and presumably well read an author were correctly traced with so much difficulty indicates that the study of poetry is not especially popular

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Maurer Files a Petition—General County Seat News.

CANTON, Dec. 10.—By Attorney Robert H. Folger, Augusta Maurer has commenced proceedings in court petitioning for a divorce and alimony. The defendant is Charles Maurer. They were married in Canal Dover in February, 1893, and since that time the plaintiff has been grossly neglected and the defendant has been extremely cruel.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

The following petit jurors were drawn Monday to serve at the January term of court: George Le Beau, Henry A. Schrock, Canton; John B. Walters, Tuscarawas; Richard Myers, Henry S. Foltz, Lawrence; Alonzo Smith, Perry; Thomas C. Leeper, Sandy; Joseph A. Putt, Canton; Z. Doll, Osnaburg; Herman Goodman, John Rimmel, Canton; Jonas Eshleman, Lawrence; Albert Hatcher, Alliance; Robinson Reinoehl, Tuscarawas; Aaron Graber, Massillon; L. S. Ensign, Canton; Charles E. Jarvis, Massillon; Samuel S Hoiles, Washingington; Thomas Bollin, Canton; A. J. Swank, Pike; Franklin Goheen, Canton; Washington Guest, Pike; O. C. Brown, Canton; Samuel Marks, Osnaburg; Geo. W. Sponseller, Plain.

GRAND JURORS DRAWN.

The following have been drawn to serve as grand jurors for the January term: Henry Meiser, Osnaburg; Elijah Basler, Nimishillen; John Young, Lake; Joseph Miller Perry; W. W Linerode, Nimishillen; Joseph Haag, Plain; Frank C. Sibila, Massillon; James A. Brooks, H. R. Jones, Canton; Wm. A. Pietzcker, Massillon; R. B Fawcett, Alliance; Adam Metzger, Perry; Thomas Barnes, Sandy; Jonathan Myers, Alliance; Wilson S. Smith, Lake.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. 25¢ is all it costs.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

THAT MALE NURSE.

Dr. Jones Writes a Lively Communication.

CORONER M'QUATE COMES OVER.

The Latter Proposes to Continue on the Examination of the Case and Sift the Facts—Dr. Jones on the Cruelty Charges.

Coroner McQuate returned to Massillon Tuesday evening, and continued his investigation of the cause of the death of Miss Edith Uncle. He proposes to leave no stone unturned and his verdict will deal with the exact facts, from which there will be no escape from condemnation should conditions warrant The physicians present at the autopsy have not all been examined. One of them, in a conversation with a reporter, said: "Isn't it singular that if Miss Uncle died of bowel trouble that she had to be kept in a straight jacket? Isn't the straight jacket a device utilized almost exclusively in the treatment of mental diseases? Yet Dr. Jones denies that she was insane, and attributes death to another cause." The coroner has employed an expert microscopist to report upon certain allegations and intimations. The matter has reached such a point that a decision upon all the charges involved is imperatively demanded, as in its present aspects, the good faith of both Dr. Kirkland and Dr. Jones is involved The latter writes to THE INDEPENDENT, taking exceptions to its editorial comment.

DR. JONES'S CARD.

MR. EDITOR—My attention having been called to the article "From Natural Causes," also the editorial as contained in Monday's issue of THE INDEPENDENT, it is difficult for me to overlook the same without attempting to rectify many impressions therein contained. My jurisdiction as physician in the case of Miss Edith Uncle commenced at midnight on Friday, November 22, although it would have been two days earlier, had it not been for the fact that my predecessor, Dr. Kirkland, retained charge and persistently refused to deliver the care of the case over to any other physician.

On my first visit to the sick girl's bedside I found fourteen friends and neighbors present in the chamber, and I ascertained that there never had been less than six people in attendance, of which two were always men, as their physical strength was required to retain the patient in bed. My instructions to the people were that the presence of so many new and strange faces was a stimulus to her delirium and a detriment to her general condition; consequently it became my endeavor to so arrange affairs that four persons could care for her wants, two during the day and two at night, and to accomplish such an end the services of a trained nurse were necessary. As a female nurse could not possibly control the patient without the aid of a man, it was decided good policy to procure a male nurse, and with him there was to be in attendance one of four ladies, Mrs. Howald, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Larkins, and never was there a time when one of the four ladies was not with him, with the exception of the night when D. M. Merrill crowded his presence into the room.

Inasmuch as he was present but a part of one night in many, and as the ladies who had been with the nurse during all other times had repeatedly complimented the latter for his tender treatment and excellent care and wondered at his endurance and patience. In consideration of the fact that Mr. McGivern comes to Massillon with many credentials and recommendations from some of the best asylums and hospitals in the country, and inasmuch as the ladies associated in the case approve of his every action, and knowing that Dr Kirkland and D M Merrill are most intimate and are associated as physician and patient, it seems that the latter was deputized by the former to procure some ideas from which Dr. Kirkland could magnify statements and circulate the same to make it appear that the young lady was being cared for in a cruel and unskilled manner. There is no question in my mind but that Mr. Merrill's statements are false and manufactured for the purpose and at the instigation of his friend.

Why Dr. Kirkland should sacrifice his valuable time for the purpose of going to Canton to impress the authorities of the necessity to move Mis. Uncle to the Toledo asylum after his jurisdiction in the case has ceased, when he could not but know that her temperature was 104 degrees, 5½ degrees above normal, is more than I can understand, especially if he had diagnosed her disease as inflammation of the bowels. Did he or any one else ever see a case of inflammation that did not possess a high fever, and is not such a condition sufficient cause for delirium? Now he stated on Sunday that the cause of death to be inflammation of the bowels and that the brain was in its normal and natural condition, yet he states she might have recovered if she had been sent to Toledo in accordance with his energies.

I was not aware that the Toledo asylum was an institution where they cared for patients suffering with inflammation It was my impression that such hospitals were for the care of patients afflicted with diseases of the brain and conditions resulting therefrom, and not other diseases that produce a temporary delirium.

It was the height of imprudence to consider the removal of such a patient and the Sheriff realized the fact when he saw her just prior to the anticipated journey, and he stated to several that he would not attempt to move her for any consideration. Just imagine moving a patient 130 miles with a temperature of 104 degrees, and whose bowels had not acted for 18 days under Dr. Kirkland's treatment.

The fact of the matter is that the inflammation of the bowels was the result of their being allowed to be dormant for so long a time. The history of the case as given by the mother and nurses demonstrate that her sickness was introduced by irregularities of other organs.

During the time I treated the girl, as well as prior to my advent in the case the discharges and symptoms indicated sufficient doubt as to the cause of her illness to prompt an investigation, in addition to the obscurity of her true condition. There were many statements made by both the deceased and her mother to make an investigation imperative. Possibly an autopsy would have been unnecessary had her condition allowed me to make a thorough examination after I was called, but such was not possible

In reference to the straps, which were referred to as being so cruel, I desire to state that such was a straight jacket—padded. When properly adjusted it allowed the patient the freedom of the bed, and was as comfortable as it could be made, and much less exhaustive to the girl than to have four or five people holding her down in bed. It is such as is used in all hospitals and by all progressive physicians.

In conclusion it is well to suggest that had the young lady been unfortunate and only two or three weeks had progressed, and had tansy oil been administered for relief, as told by the patient herself—an autopsy held at so late a day, and where the organs were all black and dead from a gangrenous state, it would be most difficult to decide either one way or another. Nevertheless my own conclusion is in doubt, yet I suppose the public will be controlled by the decision of Dr. K. and his four professional brethren, who accompanied him and were present at the examination

But without any consideration for my own welfare, I am confident that the declarations made in reference to Mr. McGivern, who is a skilled and most competent nurse, are said without a particle of reference to justice, as he served that patient in a very conscientious and scientific manner. This fact can be substantiated by all who were in contact with the case, unless he be the sexton.

Most respectfully submitted.

F G JONES

SHOPPING EXCURSIONS.

Arrangements For Increasing Massillon's Trade.

The enterprising management of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling railways have entered into an arrangement with the board of trade, through the latter's executive committee, whereby holiday shopping excursion trains will be brought into Massillon next week. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, and the work of advertising these excursions is now going forward.

The C., L. & W. trains will arrive on Tuesday, December 17, from Medina and Uhrichsville, and intermediate points. The W. & L. E. trains will arrive on Thursday, December 19, from Bowerston and Wellington and intermediate points.

Retail merchants are advised to make preparations for this trade. In order to assist in making the excursions successful, THE INDEPENDENT will publish special editions on Monday and Wednesday of next week, copies of which will be distributed, without charge, among the visitors, as they enter the trains. These editions will contain special matter of interest to strangers, and local advertisers will be correspondingly benefitted. Patrons desiring reading notices for those editions should signify their intentions at once. It is believed that a copy of a legitimate newspaper, containing live news, together with live holiday advertising will be of far greater interest to strangers than handbills or other expensive and out of date schemes

Convinced Against His Will.

Nearly everyone for miles around Morey, Mich., knows Chas. A. Jones, whose farm lies two and a half miles northwest of that village. His friends, and they were numerous, feared he would not be long spared to them, for the doctor pronounced him afflicted with heart disease and said he might drop dead any minute. This was not very pleasant reflection for his wife, who watched him almost constantly; once she found him where he fell unconscious in the yard His appearance indicated paralysis; the doctor called again, but they did not understand his case, consequently couldn't do much for him. He was in this condition when he heard of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and its effectual use by others. He sent to Nelson Pike's drug store for a sample, and as he expressed it: "I had little faith in patent medicines, but something seemed to convince me that this was a good one and could be relied upon. Do you know I felt better and slept well after taking two doses? I want to say to you that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the most wonderful medicine ever made. It cured me so completely that I never felt better in my life."

Mr. Pike, who sold him the medicine, says: "I wouldn't have believed such a cure possible if I had not seen the change with my own eyes; it is certainly the most remarkable cure of my twenty-four years' experience in the drug business." It is equally as valuable for other nerve diseases, such as nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by the Saltsman Drug Co., Z T. Baltzly and F. E. Seaman.

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The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, general debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50¢ and 25¢. Sold by McCuen, 15 West Main street.

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Bill heads, note heads, letter heads and envelopes artistically printed on short notice at the INDEPENDENT office.

AN EXPENSIVE MOVE.

The Council Unable to Get at All the Facts.

SINGULAR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

A Canton Map Agent Modestly Undertakes to Force the Council Into Action—Insurance on the Engine House Decreased.

President pro tem Edward Hering presided at the meeting of the city council, held last night, President Reed being absent. The members in attendance were Messrs. Huber, Graze, Reay, Kramer and Smith. The street commissioner's report for two weeks, ending December 9, amounting to $107 was paid.

The committee to which the matter of extending the water main on Grape street was referred, reported that there was a question in existence as to whether or not the street was within the city limits. An extension of time for investigation was granted.

The committee and the solicitor authorized to investigate regarding claims of East Main street property owners, to the effect that they had been over charged for street paving, were granted further time.

Mr. Huber, of the finance committee, reported that the investigation regarding the bill of $268, alleged to have been paid for removing a milk depot, resulted in the finding that the bill was first $168 and John Pepper's pay roll. When placed upon the records it had been raised to $268. Nothing further could be found to throw light upon the subject. Mr. Hering remarked that a bill of $168 had been paid John Pepper for grading West Tremont street. He could not account, however, for the connection of the bill with the removal of the milk depot, but stated that in his opinion the depot in question had been moved at the cost of $15. Further investigation will be made The bill of $73, referred, was reported to be legitimate, the sum having been paid Henry Kail for superintending sewer construction work.

W. J. Kauffman, of Canton, who is engaged in getting out a county atlas, presented a newly made map of Canton for the council's inspection. He stated that the present numbers of the outlots of Massillon on the tax duplicate do not compare with those on the city map, also a number of additions are entered as sections of land, instead of town lots, thus reducing taxation. As he could do nothing until the lots were re-numbered he advised the council to take speedy action. No action was taken, however. Mr. Kauffman then threatened to take legal steps and, with the aid of Prosecuting Attorney Bow, compel the council to do as he wished. He was advised to proceed as he pleased The council did not approve of going to the expense of re numbering the outlots, a cost of $300 or $400, without giving the matter due consideration.

Mr. Graze stated that the insurance policy of $5,000 on the central engine house had expired. Mr. Reay's motion to re-insure for $1,000 was carried. Mr. Huber voted no.

The clerk read a communication from President H. A. Palmer, of the Akron council, thanking the local body for endorsing the step taken to abolish spring elections.

Two minor bills presented by Robinson Bros were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

As the West Massillon hose company had disbanded Mr. Graze proposed moving the indicator and other effects, excepting the truck, to the central. His motion to this effect was carried. Mr. Reay voted no.

Convention Preparations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The sub-committee making arrangements for the Republican national convention, require that the seating of the hall be changed, by placing the rostrum in the middle of one side of the hall. The St. Louis committee agrees to this

Prevents Suffering

Mr. C. A. Guider, a well-known manufacturer and lumber dealer, at McGuffey, Ohio, has found as have many others, that Hood's Sarsaparilla, by keeping the blood pure, prevents as well as cures disease. He writes:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has a very conspicuous place in our cupboard. I took it for rheumatism, for which I find it very satisfactory, also for catarrh of the head and for a blood purifier, in fact for general debility. It has proved highly successful. I could not get along without Hood's Sarsaparilla. We buy it in half-dozen lots, and myself and family take it whenever we do not feel very well." C. A. GUIDER, McGuffey, Ohio.

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HARRY SMITH SIGNED.

Buffalo Gets Him For the Season of 1896.

Harry Smith whose effective work at and behind the bat with local and league base ball teams has made him prominent in base ball circles throughout the entire state Monday evening signed as catcher with the Buffalo team of the Eastern league J. C. Rowe, manager of that club, came all the way from Buffalo for that purpose. Mr. Smith will join the team on April 15, when practice begins, the season opening May 1. Harry Smith can not remember the day when he first began to play ball but everybody else knows that as a player he has been eminently successful.

He has played in various teams in Stark county and out, including the Russells, Athletics and Henrys. His last engagement as a professional was with the Warren team of the Iron and Oil League He is still a young man, being but 21 years of age, and his friends and fellow players expect to see him in the national league before many seasons pass by.

Besides being a perfect bulwark behind the bat Smith is as agile as a cat and woe be unto the man who attempts to steal a base on him. He is also an excellent field man and has quite a reputation as a batsman and base runner.

HAYWARD'S LAST HOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Fuller details of Harry Hayward's hanging show him making a brazen attempt to appear brave in the presence of death. He chatted jocularly with half a dozen acquaintances, and when the cap was drawn over his face he kept giving directions to the officers about adjusting noose, his last being "Pull her tight; I'll stand pat." He had previously spoken of his brother, saying Adry had never done him any wrong, but he had deeply wronged Adry. He died in 13 minutes at 2:25 a. m.

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Ball's Holiday Greeting.

We wish to extend the compliments of the season to all the readers of this paper, and a cordial invitation to visit our store and inspect this holiday season's novelties in silverware and the rarest collection of fancy Brown and Canary diamonds, set and unset, that has ever been shown in the city of Cleveland Our house has for many years been authority upon precious stones. Our collection of gems unset, and especially mounted pieces, cannot be described in this brief space. Whether you wish to purchase or not, you will be made cordially welcome, and will be edified in the matter of what constitutes a magnificent selection of investment securities in precious stones. The latest ideas worked out in silver and gold can also be found in our ware rooms. Ours is a legitimate jewelry concern; we employ none but experts and specialists, men who are able to carry their work to the highest standard of excellence. We bid you welcome,

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Kenyon College Chair Filled.

GAMBIER, O., Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Lucius Waterman, D D., of Laconia, N. H., has been elected professor of systematic divinity in Kenyon college.

To the citizens of Massillon:

We cordially invite you to visit Cleveland's Great Home Store during the holiday shopping season. Aside from exceptional advantages to buyers of ever ready-to-wear articles for man, woman and child, our immense establishment contains much to interest young and old. Our colossal holiday bazar has transformed the store into a bower of beauty, the entire third floor being devoted to fancy booths for the advantageous display of holiday merchandise. In addition to our regular line of goods are supplementary booths devoted to the sale of books, etc., for holiday gifts, the prices being less than half the book store figures. Many novel and amusing features enter into the bazar. You must see the "New Woman up to date," "The A D. 1900 Woman," the Japanese booth (presided over by a Japanese lady and a real live Jap baby), Uncle Tom and little Eva, the swell colored couple, Rube Rural and his best girl, and scores of other unique characters.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 9, 1895.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by the Saltsman Drug Co.

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ANOTHER FIGHT FOR EIGHT HOURS.

The Great Labor Convention In New York City Dec. 9.

ONE MILLION MEN INTERESTED.

A Combined Short Hour Movement For May 1, 1896.

Representatives of a Million Organized Workingmen to Discuss the Question of Shorter Hours of Work—Chances of McBride, Gompers and Other Candidates For the Leadership of the Organization. Prospects of Political Action.

One million organized workingmen are to be represented in a conference which is to be held in New York city on Dec. 9. They are to decide on the details of another gigantic struggle for shorter hours, which may result in a war between labor and capital as long and as fierce as any which has yet been waged on this continent. It may, on the other hand, be connected without any disturbing consequences. Time alone will tell.

The gathering which promises such important results is the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

At the last convention of the federation, held one year ago in Denver, a resolution was adopted in favor of a combined eight hour movement, to be set in motion on May 1, 1896. For 12 months the project has been simmering. It is one of the good points of the federation that it never does anything hastily. Rashness has never characterized its actions. It may be set down as most probable that this crusade will be conducted with as much delibera-

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

tion and cool determination as have been those of former years, by which so much has been won for the cause.

Each individual of the 1,000,000 composing the various federated labor unions has been informed of the proposal and has had time to take an active part in the preparations. The numerous leaders, wise from experience in former combats, have formed plans which will be discussed in the coming convention.

The plan of attack to be pursued next spring may be somewhat different from those which have been tried before. It has been proposed that some one strong organization be selected to make the first demand for an eight hour day and bear the brunt of the battle, being supported meanwhile by the entire federation. While this has not been decided definitely, it is most likely that such a course will be adopted.

If this be the case, the federated metal trades will probably be the branch to be selected. At the second annual conference of the metal trades held in October at Chicago there was a good deal of eight hour agitation. This was followed by a poll of the entire organization on the question of making a general demand. The metal workers all over the country voted, and there was much enthusiasm expressed in favor of the project.

The total membership of the metal trades is something like 175,000. Prominent among the organizations thus affiliated are the iron molders, with a membership of 41,000, the iron and steel workers, with 60,000, the machinists with 10,000, the iron shipbuilders with 10,500, and the brass workers with 7,000.

This is to be the nature of the entering wedge. It will be an iron wedge indeed, and the hammer that is to be used will be the whole federation 1,000,000 man strong.

Long Strikes May Result.

Just what the results of a demand for an eight hour day by the metal workers on May 1 next may be it is hard to say. If the manufacturers should resist, as they probably will, the contest will be titanic.

A strike of 175,000 metal workers would paralyze many lines of trade. It would close the great foundries in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, stop work on many big buildings in the larger cities and throw into confusion a hundred branches of trade.

The conservative nature of the federation is a guarantee, however, that a general strike of this nature will not be resorted to until every trial has had every opportunity to make terms. If the metal workers are successful, then will come the turn for another organization.

The financial condition of the metal workers' unions is said to be excellent at present. Work is now good in many months and from now on for some time to come all the circumstances favorable conditions. The chances for success are good.

The country will never forget the first blow struck for shorter hours by the Federation of Labor. That it was to end in

TREASURER JOHN B. LENNON

that bloody 4th of May in Haymarket square, Chicago, could not have been foreseen by the leaders. No one regretted more than the leaders themselves, who saw much of their work undone. The bomb thrown by the anarchists on that day shattered their hopes of success for many months.

It was not until the spring of 1890 that another May day movement of any magnitude was attempted. This was led by the carpenters, and although they had the sympathy and encouragement of the federation it was not a general and concerted effort by the federated trades, and much was won in the way of shorter hours and better wages at this time. Much has been gained since then by the various trades acting individually.

It is by working along distinct lines that the federation has accomplished so much. In this respect it differs greatly from the Knights of Labor. The Knights have tried sympathetic strikes and have come out of the fray with sore experiences. During the great railroad strike inaugurated by the American Railway union the question of sympathetic strikes was put fairly before the convention.

Debs called for a general strike. He wanted everybody called out. Gompers, then president of the federation, hesitated. He wanted to see the A. R. U. win, but he did not want to ask all the trades to come out. He ended by asking nobody and establishing a policy against sympathetic strikes.

The Long Fight For Eight Hours.

What has been accomplished in one state shows something of the result of the organized efforts for an eight hour day. Commissioner of Labor Statistics Dowling of New York state says in his last report: "Nearly one-third of the 155,303 members of labor organizations in this state now enjoy the eight hour day, and the call for further legislation extending the benefits of shorter hours comes from workers in nearly every trade and calling.

"Of the 683 returns received by the bureau from labor organizations in all sections of the state 636 contain the rates of wages that prevailed previous to organization and those that are now in force, while 30 fail to state the wage rates that predominated prior to organization. Twenty-seven do not answer the question relative to wages.

"Four hundred and one labor organizations say that they have increased wages, 61 report that wages are less now than they were previous to the formation of the organizations, and the figures presented by 174 unions indicate that there has not been any change in the schedule of pay.

"As to working time 403 organizations report that the hours of labor have been reduced, 6 state that they have been increased, and the returns from 246 show that there has not been any change.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT.
[President of the Typographical union.]

Twenty-one organizations do not report the working time that prevailed previous to organization, and 17 fail to respond to the query."

It is possible that the question of political action will come before the convention. If it does there is likely to be some very free discussion of the point.

President McBride has said that he hopes to see labor organizations unite on a presidential candidate in the next national campaign. The Massachusetts state branch of the federation has come out for independent political action.

With their own politics the delegates will unquestionably be much occupied. The election of a president of the federation always causes more or less excitement and is the occasion for a lot of wire pulling and log rolling.

The prominent candidates this year are about the same as they have been in previous years. Ex-President Samuel Gompers has always had a big following and will be in the race again without doubt. For 12 years, from 1882 to 1894, he was at the head of the federation, and while he has been criticised and has made enemies he has many times earned the gratitude of the men who put him in office by keeping the organization clear of many shoals and reefs on which it could easily have been wrecked. He has met emergencies which have called for a quick action, great discretion and cool judgment, and he has come out with credit to himself.

If Gompers does desire another election, it is only further evidence that he is determined to give his whole energies and the best part of his life to the cause. The salary connected with the office is not a large one. Many members of the unions in the federation make as much or more. The duties of the post are at all times heavy, and occasionally they are extremely harassing. A general in the field with the enemy in front or a captain on the bridge of a storm beset ocean steamship is burdened with no more responsibility. Gompers is a man whose brains would earn him a good sum every year in several lines of business, yet he has continued to devote the affairs of the federation for years and is today a poor man when he might well have had a good sized fortune laid away.

Samuel Gompers is of English birth and German parentage. He began life as a cobbler's apprentice, but afterward learned the cigar maker's trade. When a lad he came to the United States and soon began to take a deep interest in labor matters.

John McBride, who has held the office for a year, may be reelected. He was president of the United Mine Workers when it broke the power of Gompers. He is a man of great personal magnetism. The miners almost worshiped him after his management of the last great strike. Since he has been at the head of the federation he has become widely known and is popular with all classes of wage earners.

His election in Denver last year was probably due to the radical delegates, who were dissatisfied with Gompers because of his conservative course in regard to the great railroad strike.

Candidates For the Leadership.

It is probable that one of the above two men will be chosen, but there are a half dozen other men who are prominent in the federation, any one of whom might be elected president.

P. J. McGuire of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is a popular leader. He is a good speaker, has the reputation of having engineered his union through several long struggles for shorter hours and higher wages and would have a good many votes if he should be a candidate.

Joseph Vallentine, president of the Iron Molders' union, has been spoken of for president. His union has 150 votes in the convention.

P. M. Arthur, who is at the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is a leader whose popularity is widespread.

John B. Lennon of the Tailors' union is treasurer of the federation and might become its president. He is an energetic organizer and is known as well in the west as in the east.

William Prescott, president of the International Typographical union, is a resident of Indianapolis. The printers, who will cast 350 votes in the convention, think that Prescott would be the right man for

P. M. ARTHUR.
[President of the Locomotive Engineers.]

the place. He came near securing the office in 1894, but withdrew in favor of Gompers.

Martin Fox of the iron molders, J. Killgallon of the iron and steel workers and Daniel Harris of the cigar makers are also popular leaders and may develop as candidates.

The convention is to be held in Madison Square Garden, where the delegates will have plenty of room. There will also be an opportunity in the big auditorium for as many spectators as wish to attend. The federation holds its meetings in public, and there is nothing secret about them.

More delegates than have ever before attended are expected to be present this year. The New York unions have made preparations to entertain the delegates in handsome style. There will be receptions in the various labor halls, and after the work is all done a big ball will be held. A banquet is also on the programme. The work of the convention is expected to take over a week.

The representation is governed by the membership. International and national unions are entitled to one delegate for less than 4,000 members, two delegates for 4,000 and over, three for 8,000 and over, four for 16,000 and over, and so on. Each local or district trade organization or federated body not having a national or international body affiliated with the federation is entitled to one delegate.

A number of delegates from British trades unions who are in the country have been invited to attend.

Woman's Hair and Curling Tongs.

The face of woman, it has been stated, "burned the topless towers of Ilium." The statement, however, is poetic, and the towers that were fired were, after all, only Ilium's affair. But the head, which means, of course, the hair of woman, it is now roundly declared, has very nearly fired one ship and may, for aught we know, have fired a thousand, for it seems that when woman goes down to the sea in ships she is apt to secrete about her a potential conflagration in the shape of a spirit lamp. She wants this apparatus to heat the tongs with which she communicates those artless undulations to her hair that the ocean air does not agree with. So, in the privacy of her stateroom, she fills her lamp contiguously with the contraband fusel, strikes the careless match and lights the irresponsible flame. Her things are disposed conveniently all around. The stateroom wabbles more or less, and something happens not in Ilium, that is quite prosaic and concerns us all. There doesn't seem any help for it either. She needs must curl her hair. The only way to stop her that appears to have suggested itself to anybody is that stewardesses should be straightway charged to confiscate her lamp. And what then? A stewardess, after all, is woman too. Is it to be supposed that she doesn't curl her hair, or that she hasn't a curling apparatus of her own? We trow not.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Scene of Horror.

What a picture of desolation wherever you turn your eyes! And all through the giddy carelessness of a single individual! Railway carriages overturned, some of them broken to matchwood, buried under them human bodies horribly mutilated, the ground bestrewn with shreds of clothing, horses, sheep and dogs with heads and limbs torn off, a heap of broken chairs, cupboards, mirrors, pictures and utensils of every description, engine and tender with smashed wheels, the funnel hurled to a great distance, lying amid the horribly mutilated limbs, everywhere new signs to make one's blood curdle. Yet not a sound is heard, no cries for help, no groans of pain, for—you are standing in the nursery, and it is entirely owing to the nurse's carelessness that the little ones have treated their valuable toys so unmercifully.—Schalk.

Utah and Bermuda.

Utah has ratified its new state constitution by a large majority, the woman suffrage clause included. Almost at the same time comes the news that Bermuda has extended suffrage to women upon an educational and property qualification. Singularly enough, almost the only objection made in the debate in Bermuda was that woman suffrage, thus qualified, would unduly increase the white vote!

His Fame on Her Wrists.

The wife of Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, has an odd collection of bracelets and bangles. Each one represents a play either written by her husband or "adapted." For adaptations Mrs. Rosenfeld has silver bangles. For plays which Mr. Rosenfeld wrote himself she has gold ones. There are now 12 silver and 13 gold bangles glistening from her shapely wrist.

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In many diseases it is not good to partake of too much animal food.

If you are ill it is better to lay aside the use of pork, tea and coffee.

Do not eat or drink when over heated or angry.

Eat slowly. It is not well to drink while eating.

If you wish to increase your fat and flesh drink freely of water.

Do not neglect bathing, and rub the body after a bath until the skin is warm and red.

Have a regular time for rest and eating.

Keep your feet warm, and head cool.

If you are inclined to be melancholy sleep on the right side.

Don't talk against anyone. If you have ill feelings against any person seek to do them a kindness.

Do not think evil of anyone. Get rid of all of your evil suspicions and jealous thoughts. Cast them out of your mind as you would a viper, for such thoughts will injure your disposition, weaken your body, and ruin your health.

Do not listen to gossip against your neighbor, and remember there is something good that you can say of every one.

Do not worry about that which you can not help because it can do you no good, and do not worry about that which you can help because if you can help it you should do so and then you won't have anything to worry over.

Cultivate a cheerful, pleasant disposition, and you can be more easily cured of any disease that may afflict you.

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Changes In Pantaloons—The Winter Silk Hat and Derby—Cutaway Coats and Dress Suits—Topcoats and Long Overcoats. Minor Details of Dress.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Is there a break in the front crease of your trousers just about at the shoe tops? Well, there should be. Notice the next dozen well dressed men you meet. If the break is there, they are not only well dressed, but correctly dressed, as far as their trousers go, anyway. If it isn't, they are wearing trousers of last season's vintage, and some people, you know, would think that a deep disgrace.

This break in the trousers' crease is the result of a decree of fashion. Probably when the people who get up the fashion plates for men decided, as long ago as last August, that trousers should be cut narrower this winter they did not anticipate this result. The break does not appear in the fashion plates, but it is very much in evidence in the new style trousers. It is there because they are narrowed in from the knee down. This is almost a return to the "peg top" style of 20 years ago, when the crease had not come into favor.

This is only one of the earmarks of fashion and is nothing more than a trick of the tailors to keep their customers from wearing their last winter's suits.

These edicts of fashions, however, none of us can quite get away from. Your tailor will insist on following the fashion plates, and even the ready made clothing houses have the larger part of their stock conform closely to the style.

The New Hats.

There are a few more points by which a correctly dressed man may be distinguished. To begin at the top, his hat must be a hat of today. Last season's tile won't do.

If it is a silk hat, there should be a slight, almost imperceptible bell to the crown. The Beau Brummel block, which was so popular last season, is not worn this winter because the hatters have made their new stock on different lines. It was a much more artistic hat than the present style because the bell crown gave a better finish to the attire, taken as a whole. A Prince Albert coat and full dress always call for a silk hat.

The brims are a little narrower this year, but not nearly as narrow as they are wearing in London now. English hats are not popular in this country anyway. We copy their clothes to some extent, but their hats are too much for us. A 2 inch brim is about right, and it should be well curled up at the sides.

The crush opera hats, which are more popular than ever, although there was some talk about their day being over, are made on the same block as the silk hat.

This year's derby has a full crown, whereas last year's was somewhat tapering. The brim is of medium width and well curled. Only two colors are considered in good taste for derbies—black and brown. A new shade is havana brown, which is lighter than seal or golden brown.

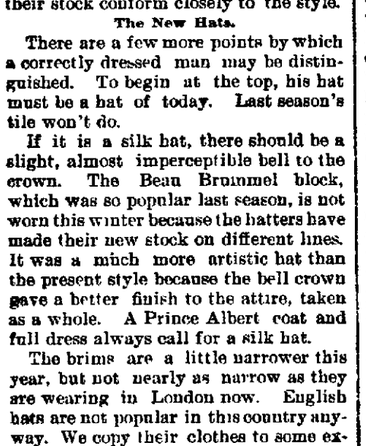
When you drive, you want to wear a cloth hat in some shade of gray. They look rather nobby, and then they are really useful, for they have a stitched brim which is stiffer than that of a felt alpine.

New Style Cutaways.

There is something brand new in the way of a coat for business. It is a cutaway, with shorter tails than usual, and with side flap pockets. It is almost a revival of the old "saddlebags" coat of 20 years ago. This is an English style and is being worn by dressy business men. The suits are usually made up of rough Scotch or cheviot goods.

The regular cutaways are being made with tails of medium length. Last year they were ridiculously long. Prince Alberts, too, are shorter, and the skirts should reach but little below the knee. They are the correct thing for afternoon wear and may be made of black cheviot or other dark cloth.

Full dress suits change but little from year to year. The "spike tails" are a little longer than formerly, but no radical departure has been made. Your dress



CUTAWAY AND TUXEDO COATS.

suit need not be of broadcloth. Fine worsted is lighter and is an acceptable substitute. Tibets are not in good taste, however, for they are of too coarse a weave. They are occasionally used nevertheless.

The propriety of wearing a Tuxedo coat in place of the claw hammer has at last been settled. The Tuxedo will never entirely supplant but will supplement the full dress coat. It is looked upon as good form when worn at stag parties, in the clubroom or at places where ladies are not present. On all other occasions where full dress is necessary the tailless Tuxedo is not in favor. The tails are necessary to style and dignity and cannot be dispensed with, no matter how much of a nuisance they may be.

At the grand opera the other night I failed to see a single Tuxedo coat, although at the horse show an occasional one was to be seen. The horse show has been responsible for a somewhat startling innovation in men's dress. This is known among the "chappies" as the "horse show vest."

A New Waistcoat.

It is of heavy corduroy, with the ribs as large as a lead pencil. These vests are made with a fly front, and consequently no buttons appear. They are largely affected by young men and lend a rather sporty air to the wearer. Dozens of these vests may be seen on Fifth avenue or Broadway promenade on weekday afternoons. They are only appropriate when worn without a topcoat, and a bright red ascot or De Joinville scarf generally accompanies them. The cor-

ENGLISH BOX COAT AND UP TO DATE ULSTER.

duroy vest is probably only a passing fad, but it is having a great run in Gotham.

There seems to be a greater variety in overcoats than ever. The general tendency is to make them shorter than last winter. You may even wear a bobtailed English walking coat and be perfectly correct. This is another "horsy" fad. They are made of heavy covert cloth in light shades, have strap seams, patch pockets and deep cuffs of the same material as the rest of the coat. Of course they are double breasted.

Stylish Overcoats.

The skirts of a long overcoat should not reach below the middle of the calf of the leg. They are cut straighter and show less of the bell shape at the bottom. The full backs are no longer the proper thing, and the stylish ones now have a middle seam with a long vent or flap at the bottom. Velvet collars are good form, but velvet cuffs are not.

Double breasted English box coats with big buttons are worn by the Fifth avenue promenaders. They are made presumably for drivers, but almost anything that is "horsy" seems to go.

A brand new thing for evening wear is the opera cloak. It is a real Spanish cloak of heavy broadcloth with a velvet collar. It reaches to the knees and gives the wearer a real brigandish, comic opera air.

They tell us that the London swells are wearing them a great deal in place of the Inverness coat, but Piccadilly and upper Broadway do not always agree, and it is doubtful if the opera cloaks will be much of a go. A few daring young men may try them, but our winters are rather too severe for cloaks, and a man in a dress suit needs a good, heavy ulster when he goes from a warm auditorium or ballroom into the street where the mercury hovers around zero.

Minor Details.

About the minor details of dress, such as neckwear, gloves, etc., there is much to be said. I asked a prominent Broadway haberdasher to tell me something about neckties the other day, and he grew fairly eloquent on the subject.

"You can wear almost any neckscarf if you wear the right one at the right time," he said. "Now, for instance, no correctly dressed man wears a colored necktie in the evening. With full dress a white lawn tie, very plain and not more than 1⅛ inches wide, is the proper thing. He should tie it himself too. With a cutaway a black satin, either string or knot, is the right thing for after dark.

"In the afternoon or morning you can wear almost any gorgeous combination. Look at these ecks, for instance. There is a green and red with a chrysanthemum effect. That is what we call a Persian design, and those are very popular. They are tied with a long, square knot and with flowing apron ends. Stickpins? Oh, no; don't wear a stickpin. They were necessary when the big puff ties were the rage, but those are back numbers now."

Reindeer suedes are the newest things in gloves. They come in brown and gray and are rather expensive, running as high as $6 per pair. For the theater or afternoon receptions a light gray suede with black stitching on the backs is the proper thing. For afternoon weddings a pearl suede is correct. The back stitching should not be at all prominent.

For street wear there are several new shades. The Piccadilly tan is a bright terra cotta, the oak tan is very light, and the Cuban tan is a shade between these two. Street gloves should have only one button, while dress gloves should have two. These are details that you or I might overlook perhaps, but the haberdasher will set you right.

A novelty in gloves are those with silk palms and silk fingers, with backs of kid. These are for dancing.

SEWELL FORD.

A Dry Land Boat.

The amphibian steamer Svanen (the Swan), which is capable of making her way as easily on land as through water, made recently a trial near Copenhagen, carrying aboard the whole royal family of Denmark and their guests, including the Prince of Wales, the empress of Russia and the king of Greece. The trip was a great success, the royal persons being much interested in the experiment. Both the empress and the Prince of Wales asked for drawings of the amphibian steamer, declaring their intention to build similar vessels in their respective countries. The boat is an invention of a Swedish doctor, Magnell of Boras.—Exchange.

JENNIE YEAMANS.

A Charming Comedienne Who Will Probably Star Next Season.

It is rumored in theatrical circles that Jennie Yeamans will try starring next season. She made the attempt several years ago, but the vehicle selected, "12 P. M.," was such an indescribable monstrosity that it would have carried down to disaster Judic herself. If Miss Yeamans should be able to secure a play thoroughly suited to her capabilities, there is no reason why she should not twinkle long and merrily in the much reached for theatrical firmament. She has limitations—very marked ones, too—which she does not appear always to realize, but in a certain

JENNIE YEAMANS.

line of work, in which the comedy predominates, but with just a dash of pathos thrown in at intervals, Jennie Yeamans stands head and shoulders above any actress on the American stage.

Miss Yeamans' best remembered work was as June, the poorhouse waif, in "Blue Jeans." It has been truly said of her:

"June, as portrayed by her, was a strangely complex human being, a creature of habits and instincts. Her success in the part was very great. She was applauded by the unthinking majority, who pronounced her great, simply because she succeeded in making them laugh. She was likewise applauded by the critics and the knowing few, proud to honor her as the artistic offspring of an artistic mother."

Miss Yeamans is at present appearing with Peter Dailey in his amusing farce, "The Night Clerk." Her role in this piece is scarcely worthy of her, but, conscientious artist that she is, she throws into it all that rollicking force and whimsical humor of which she has so rich a store at her command. She and Mr. Dailey make the hit of the piece with their inimitable "cake walk" at the end of the second act. Miss Yeamans' twinkling feet would alone have assured the success of "The Night Clerk."

But it is not as a dancer that Jennie Yeamans is bound to shine. Before long it is to be hoped that she will be seen in another strongly conceived character like June, where her rare and original gifts may find adequate expression. It is possible that she and her mother may appear together next season. Such a combination of comic geniuses would prove irresistible.

Julius Steger In Demand.

When George Edwardes engaged Julius Steger, the baritone, to originate in this country the principal role in "His Excellency," it was understood between them that when "The Artist's Model" received its first production in New York Mr. Steger should be transferred to it. After seeing Mr. Steger in "His Excellency," however, Al Hayman, who, with Charles Frohman, is conducting the American tour of "His Excellency," expressed himself as extremely desirous to have Mr. Steger remain in his present position when the opera goes on its forthcoming tour of the principal cities, believing rightly enough that the personal success of Mr. Steger as the Regent has had no inconsiderable effect upon the success of the piece itself. Mr. Hayman has sailed for England and will endeavor to make Mr. Edwardes agree with him on this subject. Meanwhile it is unsettled whether Mr. Steger will be seen in one opera or the other.

How Hoof Beats Are Imitated.

In these days of war plays and stage realism the sound of hoof beats is worked into pretty nearly every melodrama. Very few people know how the effect is produced, and very few, too, could make the noise right even if they had the apparatus. It takes quite a lot of practice to be a good "horse," as it is called. The necessary outfit consists of a table, on which is a long marble slab covered with rubber graduated from an inch thick down to the thinness of a piece of paper. The operator has strapped to each hand half a cocoanut shell, on the edge of which is fastened a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them on the thick rubber, to imitate hoof beats in the distance, and gradually works along to the thin part as they are supposed to come nearer, and finally ends up with a clatter on the bare stone as the horse is pulled up just outside the scene.

Harry Miner's Little Joke.

A certain well known actor, who is just now thoroughly embarrassed financially, has a play for whose production he is very anxious to have some one put up the money. He called on Manager H. C. Miner the other day in New York and presented his scheme. After the actor had gone Mr. Miner's business manager, Mr. J. Charles Davis, came in.

"Well," said Mr. Davis, "what do you think of it? Are you going to do the play for him?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Miner emphatically. "I'm afraid to. I don't dare do business with any man who was smart enough to owe the late firm of Lock & Davis $1,500. He'd own my theater in a month."

It will be remembered that Mr. Miner's business manager was one of the members of the firm referred to.

Robson's Capital Repertory.

Stuart Robson has this season several more important plays in his repertory than has any other English speaking comedian. He has a new play called "Government Acceptance," a revival of Boucicault's "Forbidden Fruit," "A Fool and His Friends," by Sidney Rosenfeld; a fine production of Sheridan's "The Rivals," and he is, furthermore, shortly to present in New York city a new comedy adapted by F. C. Burnand of London Punch from the French piece called "Mme. Magodin."

Bostonians' Next Production.

Toward the latter portion of December Frank L. Perley, manager of the Bostonians, will go to St. Paul to meet that organization, and decide with Barnabee and MacDonald whether the next production by the Bostonians shall be a comic opera by Strauss, Millocker or Zellar. The Bostonians have the American rights to all three of these works, and each opera has made a success abroad.

HOT SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Fierce Contest Among Those Aspiring to Succeed Blackburn In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Now that the legislature is made a tie politically by the Democrats re-electing A. J. Carroll at Louisville Saturday the aspirants for the senatorship to succeed Senator Blackburn are here with their managers and a very hotly contested fight is on.

After Governor-elect Bradley's inauguration on Tuesday it is stated that he will be an important factor in the senatorial contest that is pending before the legislature, and it is generally conceded that the governor-elect favors Congressman Hunter, who managed the recent campaign in the state for the Republicans.

A Notable Historical Celebration.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—This will be a notable week for this historic town, which is so rich in its associations and relics of the early period of the Empire State and the American republic. Here it was that the first senate of the state convened, Sept. 10, 1777, and the first state constitution adopted. Here, in front of the old courthouse, Governor Clinton was inaugurated. All this will be graphically depicted in the historical pageant this week.

New Episcopal Church Dedicated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The new church of St. Mary the Virgin was opened Sunday with all the pomp and splendor that can attend such an affair. The edifice is occupied by the ritualistic Episcopalians, who have at their head in this city the Rev. Dr. McKee Brown. Not only was the occasion the dedication of a new $500,000 building, but it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Father Brown's connection with the church.

Will Be Taken Back to Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 9.—Governor Altgeld has honored the requisition of Governor McKinley of Ohio for the extradition of Joseph Tribee, wanted in Jackson county, O., for murdering Thomas Davis, and under arrest in Chicago.

Sixteen Pilots Rescued.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The 16 pilots of pilot boat No. 5, which was damaged by the British steamer Chambroman, off the Mersey, who took to a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, have been rescued and landed in the Mersey.

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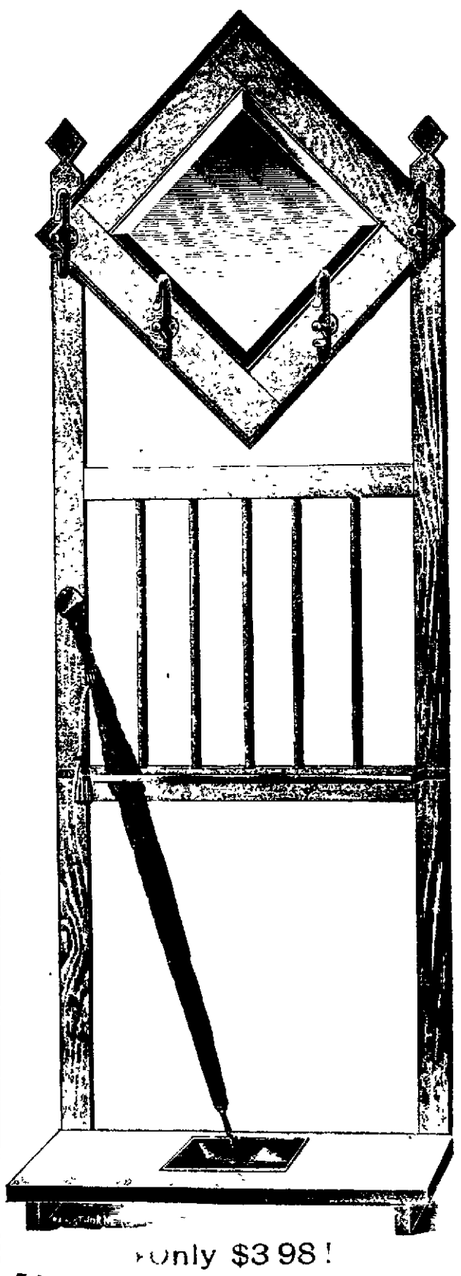

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"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to—

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure:

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here in Ohio who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Massillon he would start them up in life as a wedding gift, and at the same time give them a lot of good practical advice. Of course they accepted, and were bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived at Massillon. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to a hotel. "The Conrad," said he, "is a typical Ohio hotel of the best class. I have known Bryant & Parson, the proprietors, for years and they are mine hosts after mine own heart. Both are thorough business men endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. We'll take rooms till your own house is ready, and while I think about it, too, remember the Conrad for Sunday dinners, they surpass even the dreams of an epicurean god. If any body thinks they can put up finer meals than this hotel they will have to get out of this market."

After being somewhat refreshed from their journey the trio started out for a walk. "What do you want first?" inquired Uncle Josh. "Oh, goodness knows there is lots to buy," said Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charles, without turning a hair. Uncle Josh quickly saw the point and started straight to S. Burd's real estate office, remarking on the way- "I can always depend upon my friend Burd for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out false lights to induce people to buy. What he tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. He controls a large list of desirable residences as well as business properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence." In a very few minutes a pretty cottage on a pleasant street was bargained for.

"Having provided you with a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh, "and now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about W. D. Benedict's White Palace that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed room set in oak, antique finish, that would have done credit to old Antiquity herself. To this she added a dining room set with all accessories, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles, and a comfortable rocker as Uncle Josh's Xmas present.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go into the stove department of Benedict's big store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here, in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Ferrowell range with all the equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, besides an elegant Brilliant Oak heater for the parlor.

"Oh, say, uncle," exclaimed Polly, shall I get our carpets of Mr. Benedict to?" "Jess so, jess so, by all means, my girl; this is the very place, 'cause the White Palace carries a stock of carpets that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. He can show you all the latest patterns in beautiful and durable floor coverings, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You have already found Mr. Benedict pleasant to deal with and his employes polite and expert, while his prices can't be duplicated," and everybody will agree that the old man knew just what he was talking about.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly as they started out, "and Coleman's is the very place to get one cheap." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by this house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added. "Coleman carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come; and say, Charley, when that old turnip of your'n breaks down bring it to Coleman for repair, as he is an expert doctor on sick watches and can fix 'em up good as new again."

"By the way," remarked Uncle Josh as they reached the street, "I must run into the First National bank and get another check book. Come with me and get acquainted with J. M. Schuckers, the cashier, for of course you do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"But what about coal, uncle?" inquired Charley, "our stoves will be of no use without fuel." "That's right, that's right," sententiously replied the old man, "you and Polly can't keep warm on love alone. Right over to Chas. L. Halter's coal office and I'll order up a few tons. You won't have any trouble keeping a hot fire if you buy coal of Chas. Halter. The kind he sells is strictly first class, burns up clean and don't leave klinkers. He can furnish us either hard or soft 'combustible fossil' at reasonable terms. Good treatment, honest measure, fair prices and prompt delivery is just what we will receive from Mr. Halter. All in all he is a mighty good fellow to tie to." A big order was placed.

Woman like, Polly was discussing the matter of how she would arrange her new house and was interrupted by Uncle Josh, "these house fixings reminds me," said the old gentleman, "that you have not got your dishes yet. The most famous stock in extent, quality and completeness is at S. F. Wefler's." But the average reader need not be told what an array of tableware Polly had to select from. There isn't, positively, a thing in the line of cut glass, china, crockery, or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that cannot be found at Wefler's in indefinite variety and at wonderful low prices. He also has a splendid stock of lamps of every description, and cutlery in abundance. Polly's order suggested her thorough appreciation.

"And in the matter of insurance," he continued, "that is of importance. You will want a risk on your new house, and fire, lightning and tornado insurance on your farm property; then you can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than to give your wife a paid up policy in life insurance and take out accident for yourself. My friend, C. V. Hammersmith, not only has lines of the soldest and best companies, but is an expert and trustworthy underwriter. It's better to be safe than sorry anytime. Mr Hammersmith represents the Ohio Farmers, Lancashire, Phoenix, Firemen's Friend and several others, which belong to the old reliable category, well known for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of losses."

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a parental air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Conrad, Daugler & Brown, which is the principal firm in that line here. They carry the most complete line of building material in the country—everything, from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, moulding, etc., and they operate a first class planing mill in connection. It is a pleasure to deal with this firm, for their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh as the party came in front of McCuen's handsome pharmacy.

"Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-c-l-e!" (reprovingly) "Well go in anyway. Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough before leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and ounces upon ounces of imported perfumes. While the gentlemen indulged in a fragrant cigar.

"Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions as McCuen is a competent pharmacist and uses pure and reliable drugs."

At this point Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment.

At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through my term of acquaintance with Bechtel & Taggart, the Enterprise grocers I have found them perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always full stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no shelf worn goods there—while the prices are down to brass tacks. And talk about Christmas candies, why, Bechtel & Taggart have enough to fill all the stockings and put all the teeth on edge in Massillon."

En route for home the gentleman called at THE INDEPENDENT office.

"You'll want the news every week," said Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite paper of this section, I'll subscribe for it."

Upon rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. Benedict, the furniture man, always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can that be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and ——" But Polly had fainted.

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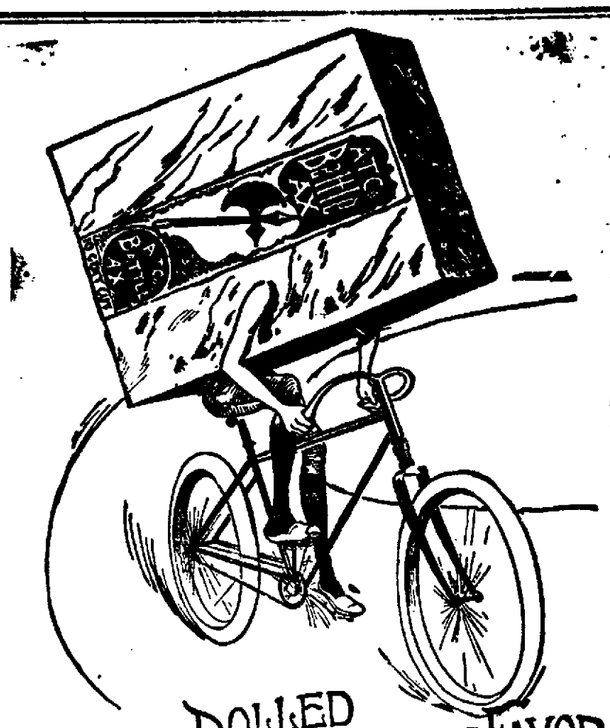

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Thomas Masters and William Findley, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick Thompson and Lottie Thompson, Defendant.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, O.

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Said Lottie Thompson is required to answer on or before the 5th day of January, 1896, or judgment may be taken against her.

MASTERS & FINDLEY

By Willison & Day, Attorney for plaintiffs.

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